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THE GREAT FOREST...

SEEMS LIKE I'VE
HAD NOTHING BUT BAD
LUCK THESE PAST FEW
DAYS.

FIRST KING MAX
GETS COLD-COCKED UP-
SIDE HIS HEAD BECAUSE
I WAS BUSY RESCUING
THE PRINCE...

...AND NOW I'VE
LOST THE ROYAL
SWORD OF ACORNS
TO ROBOTNIK.

IT WAS THE
ONLY HOPE I HAD OF
FREEING UNCLE CHUCK
AND THE REST O' THE
ROBIANS FROM HIS
CONTROL, TOO.

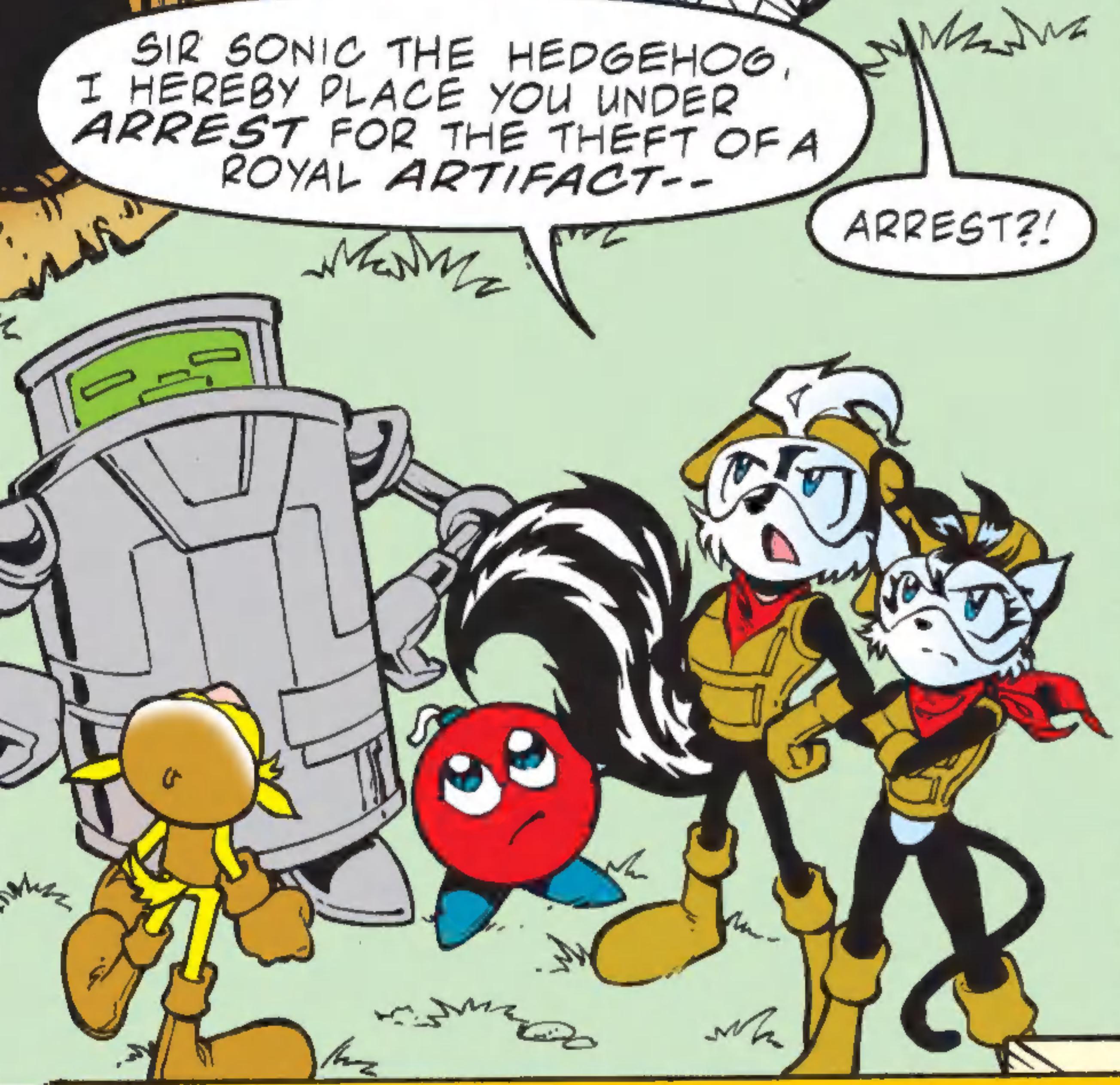
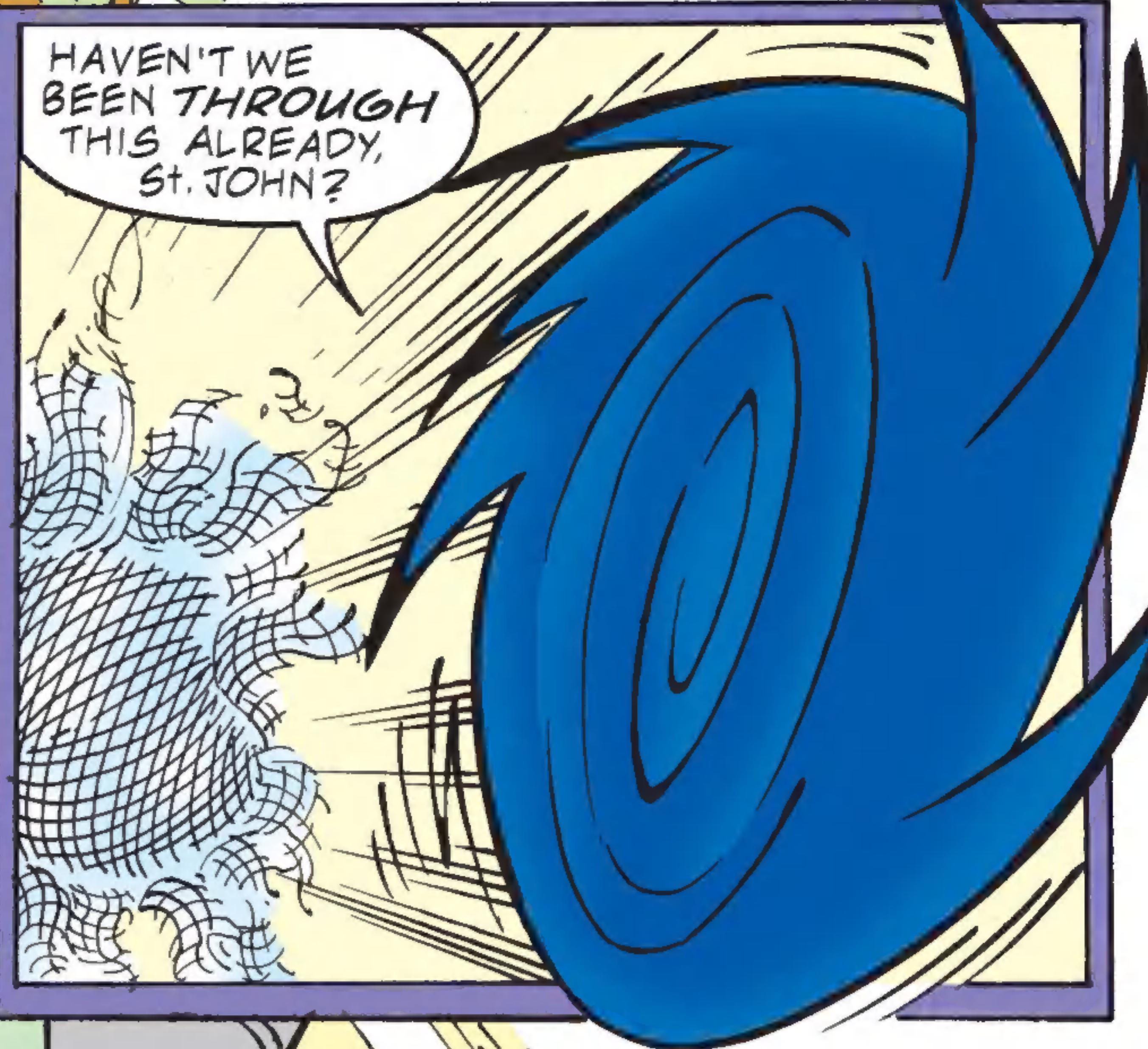
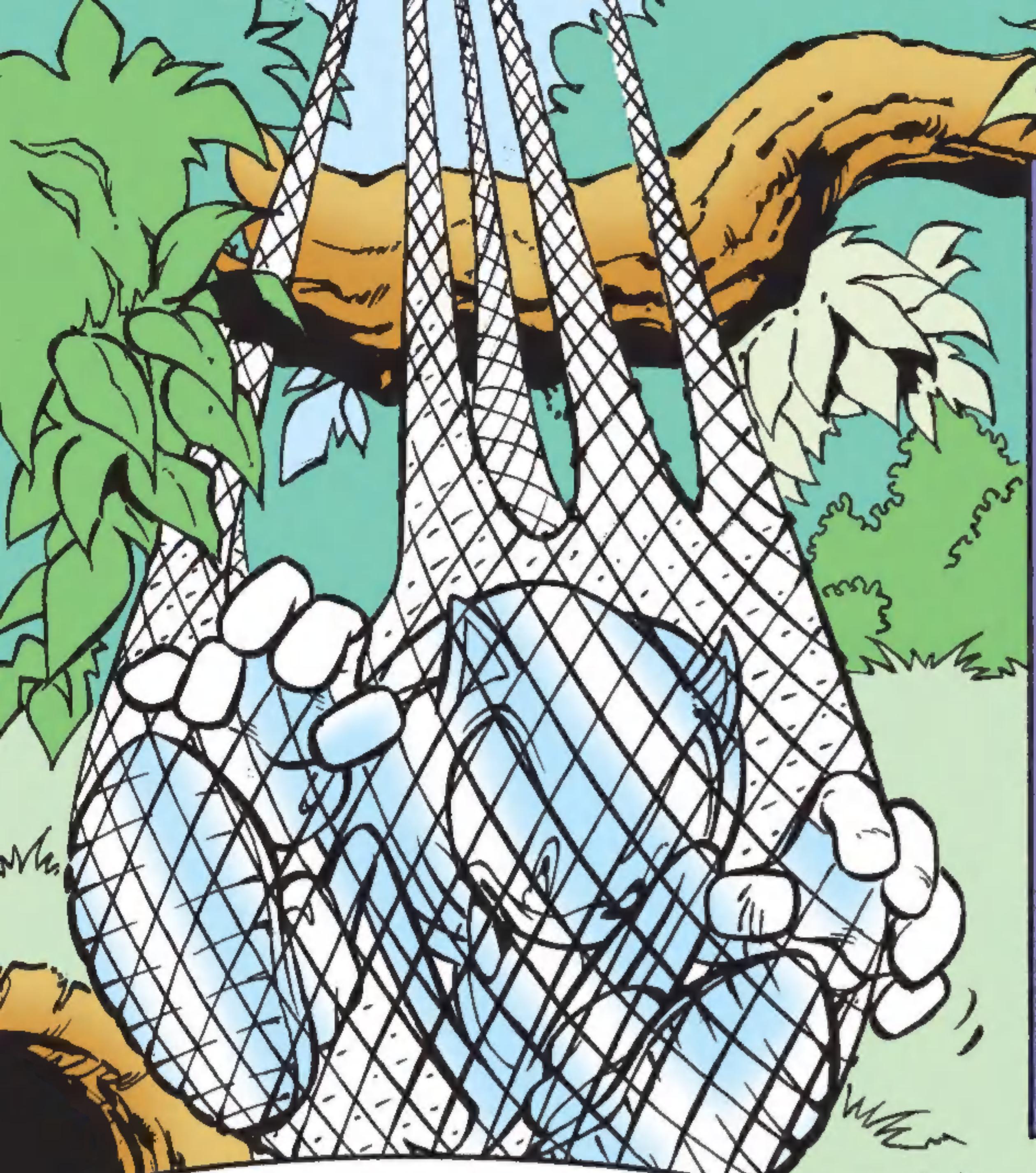
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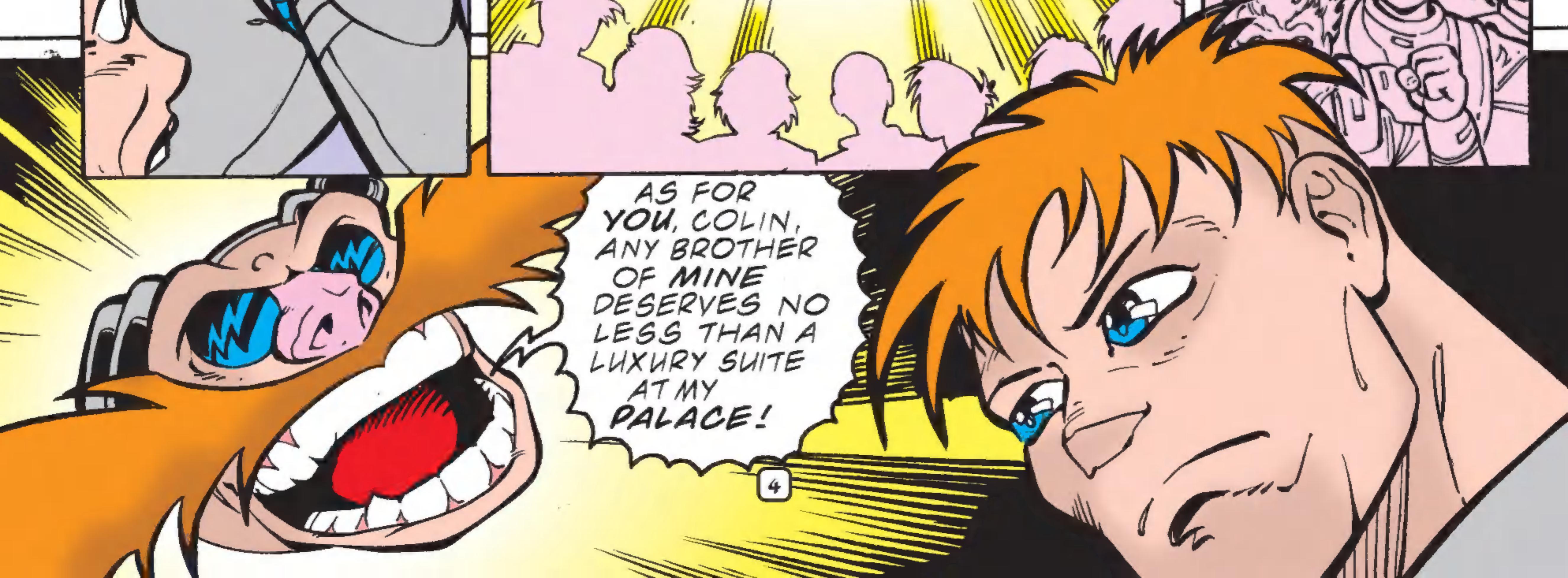
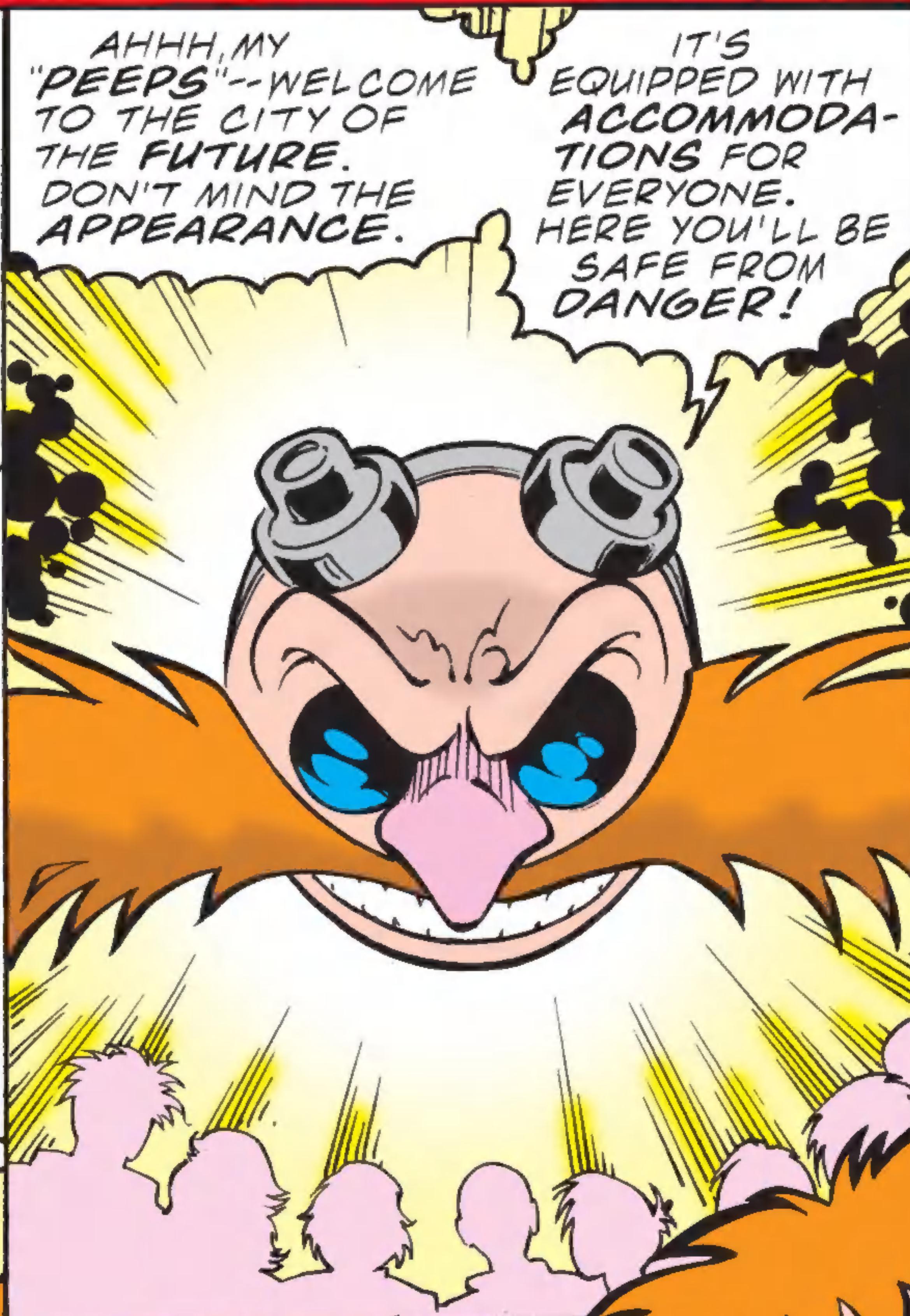
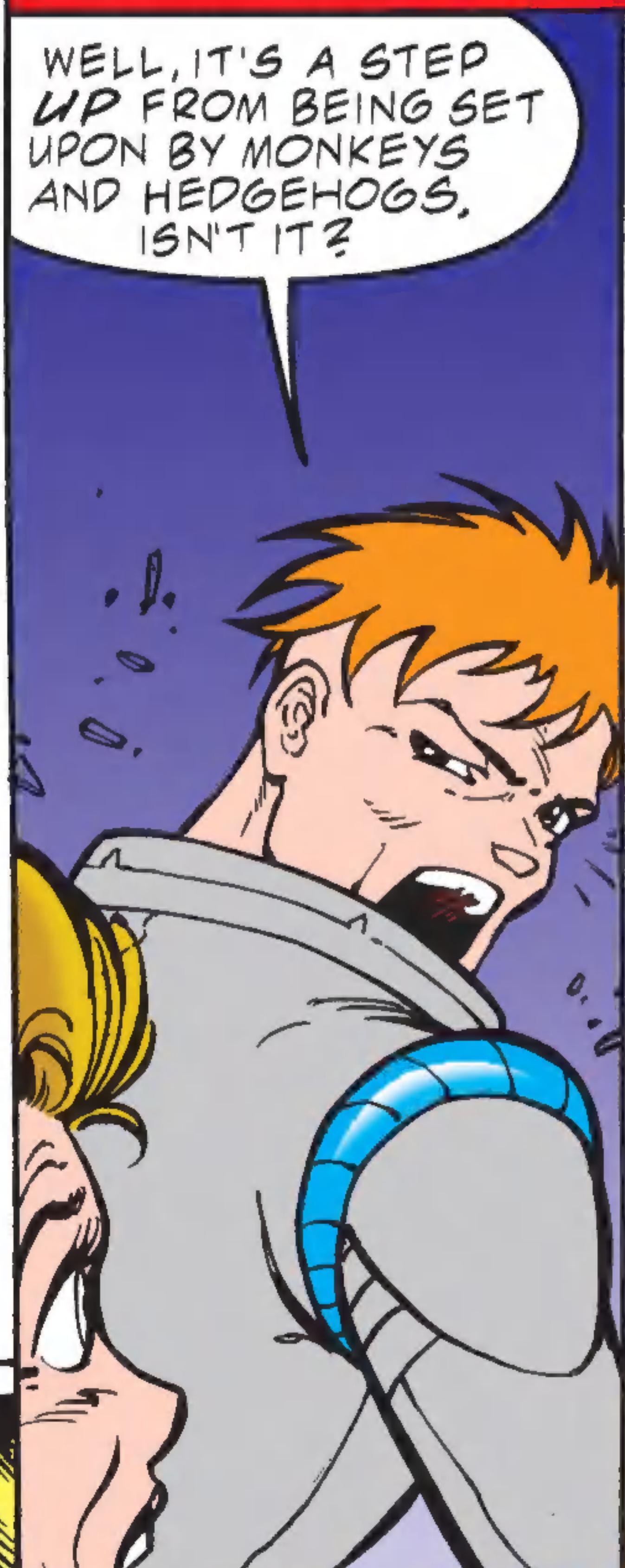
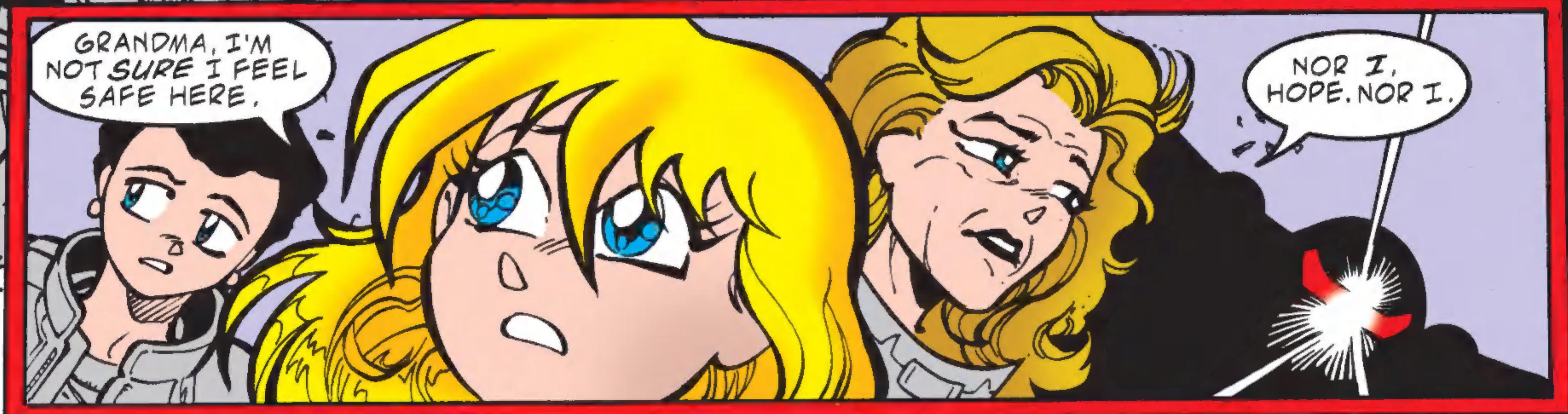
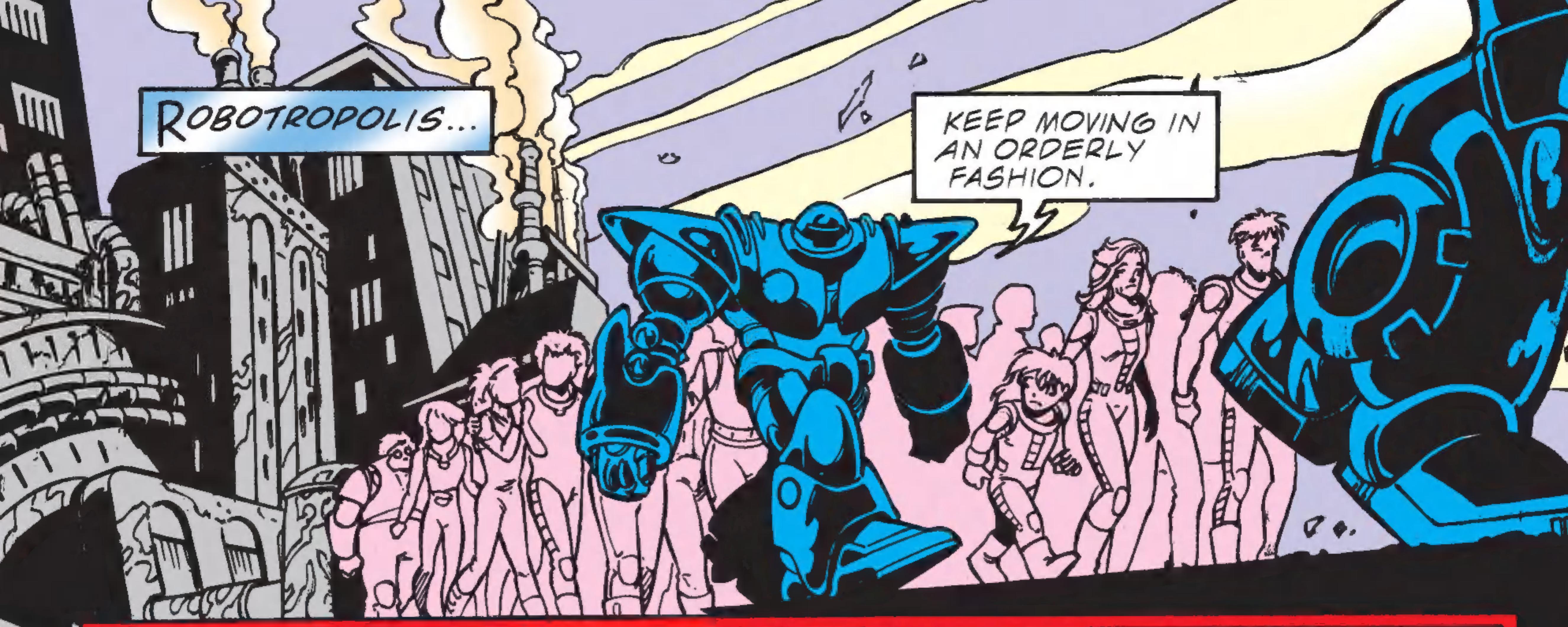
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THE CITY
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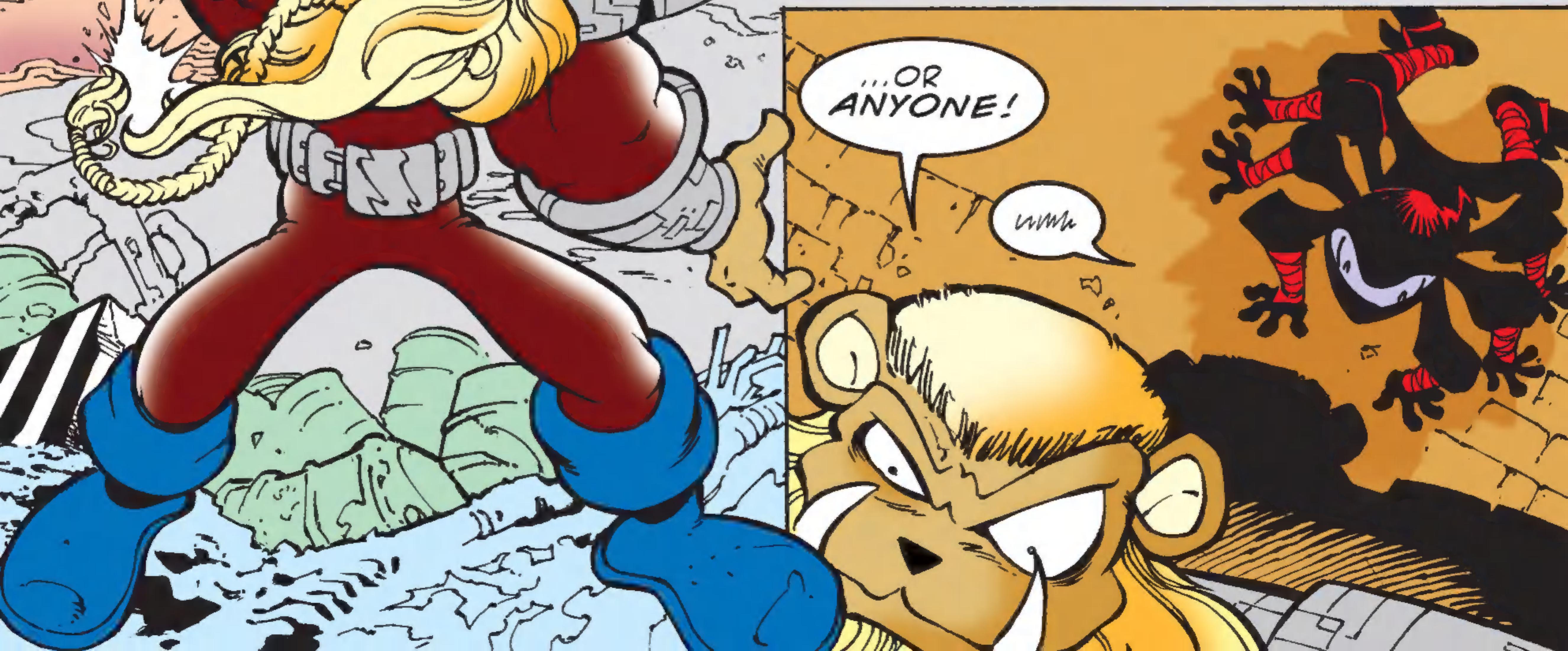
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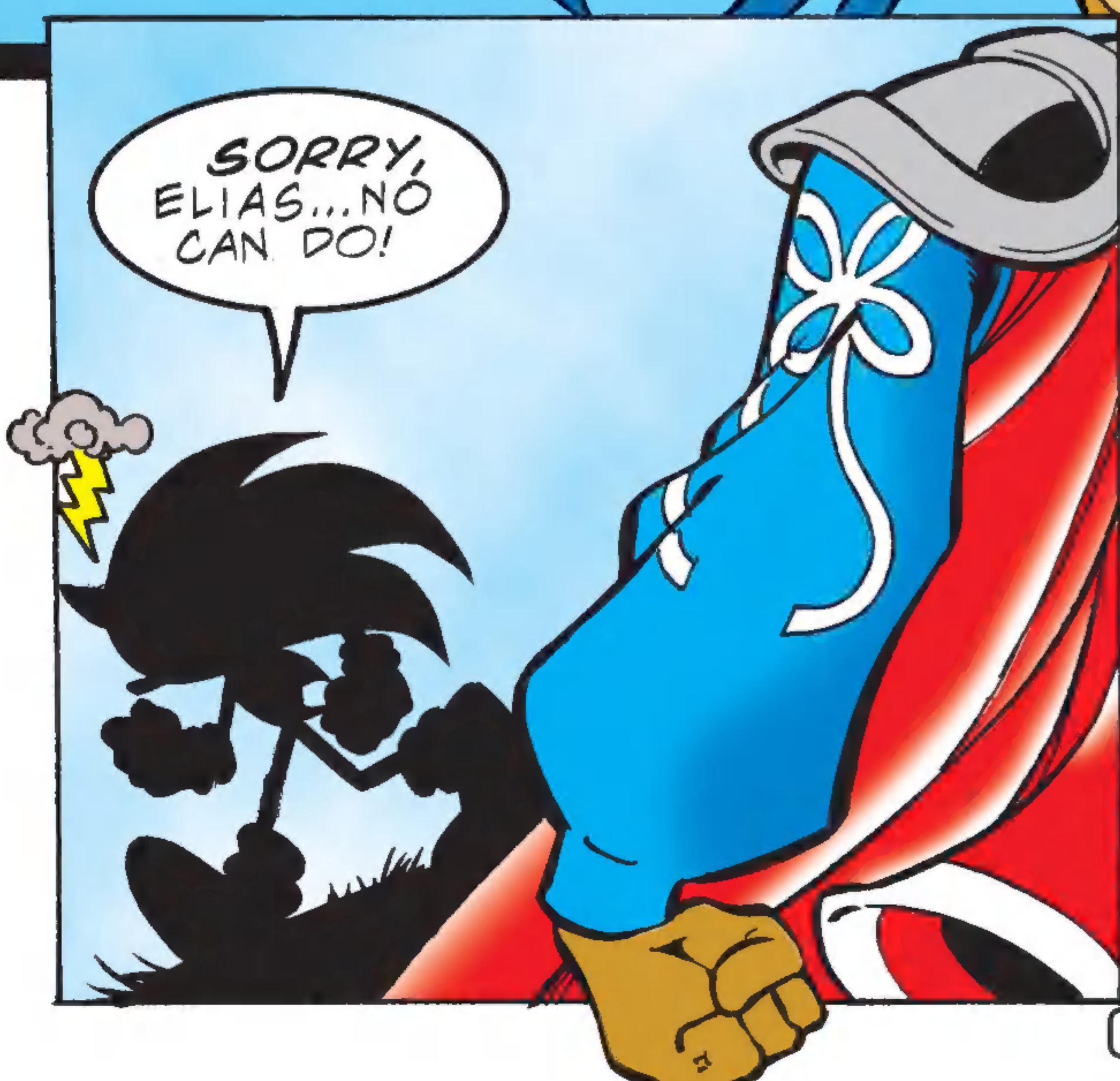
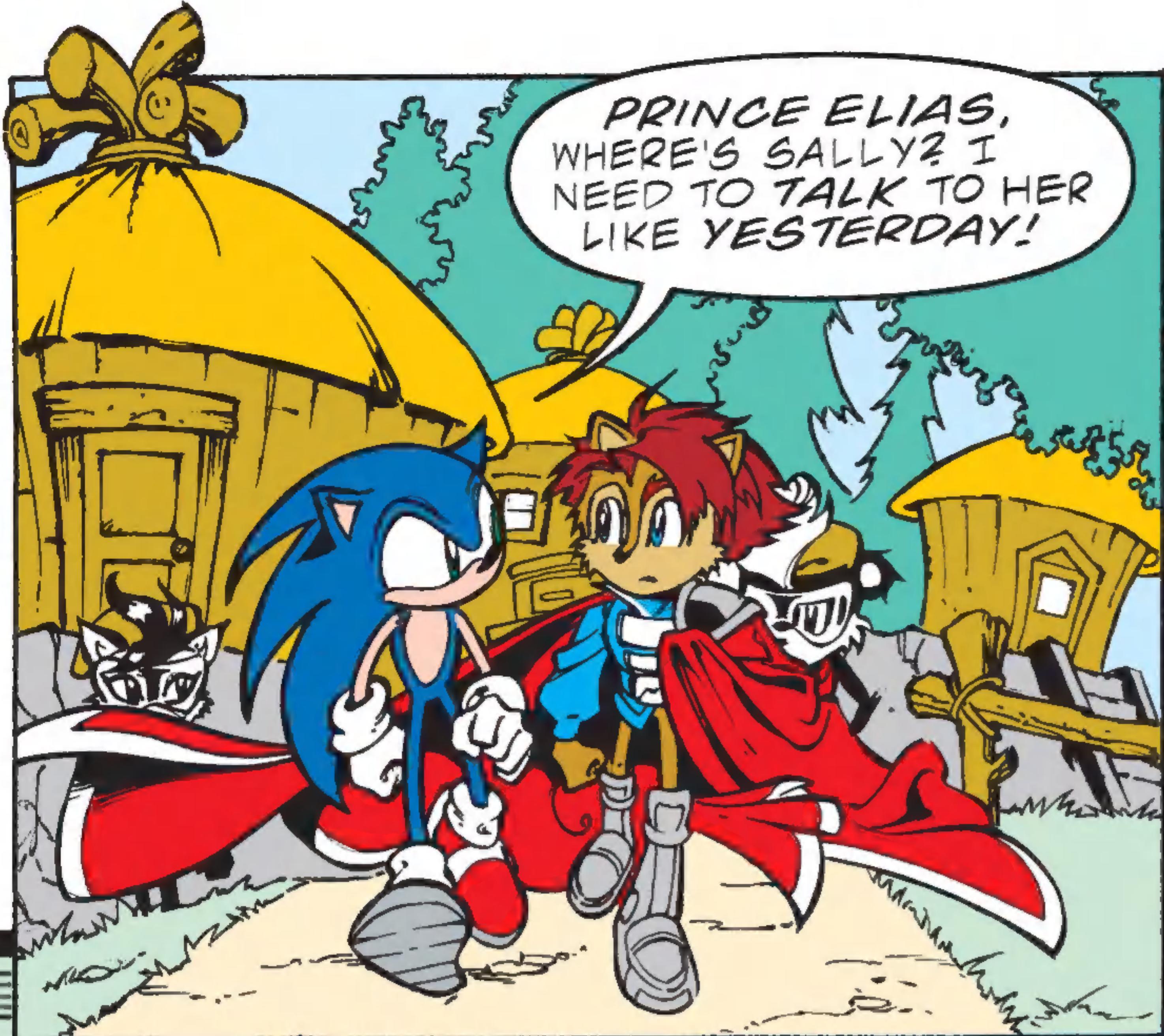
NOW, I HOLD ALL
THE CARDS! SOON
I'LL HAVE SONIC AND
ROBOTNIK JUMPING
THROUGH HOOPS FOR
ME!

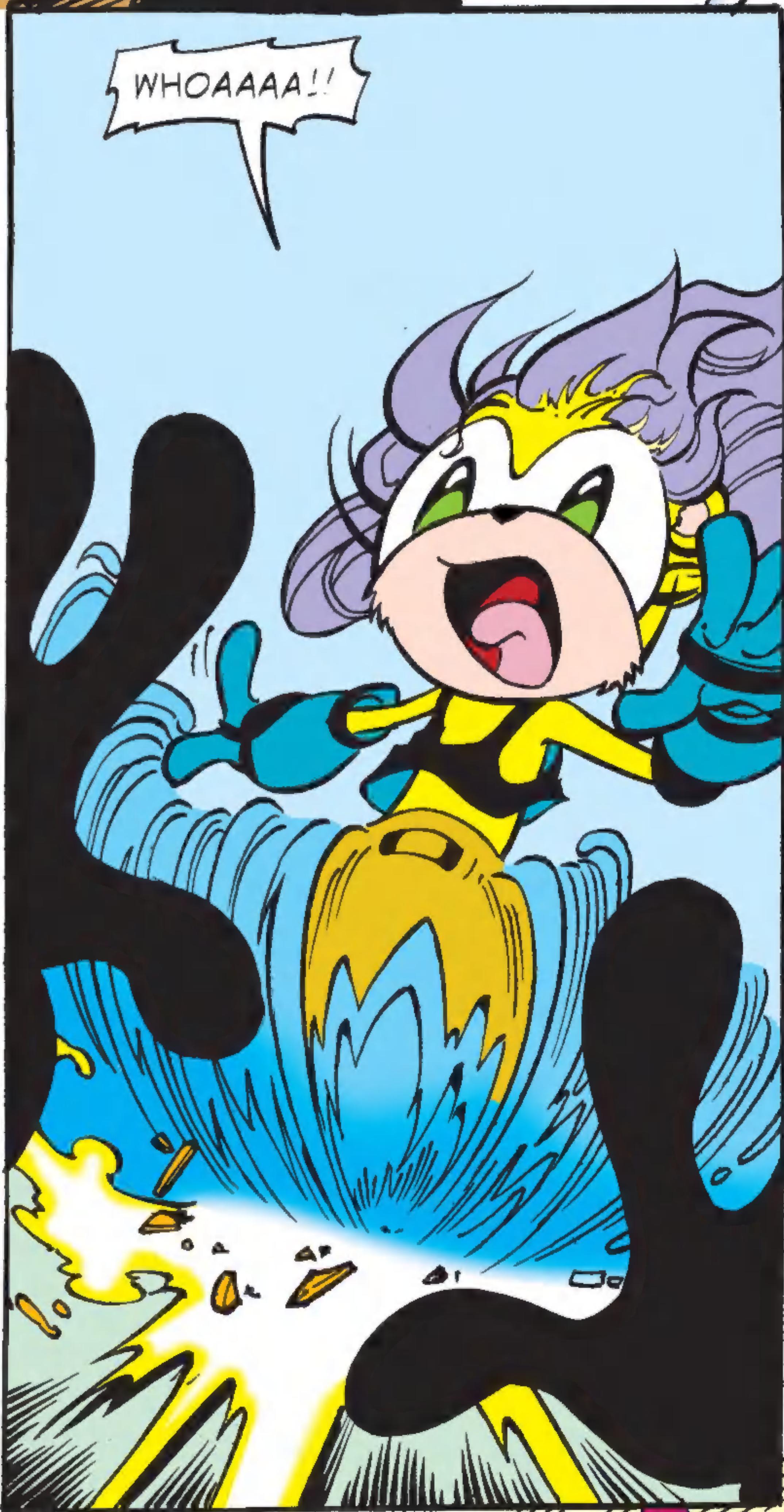
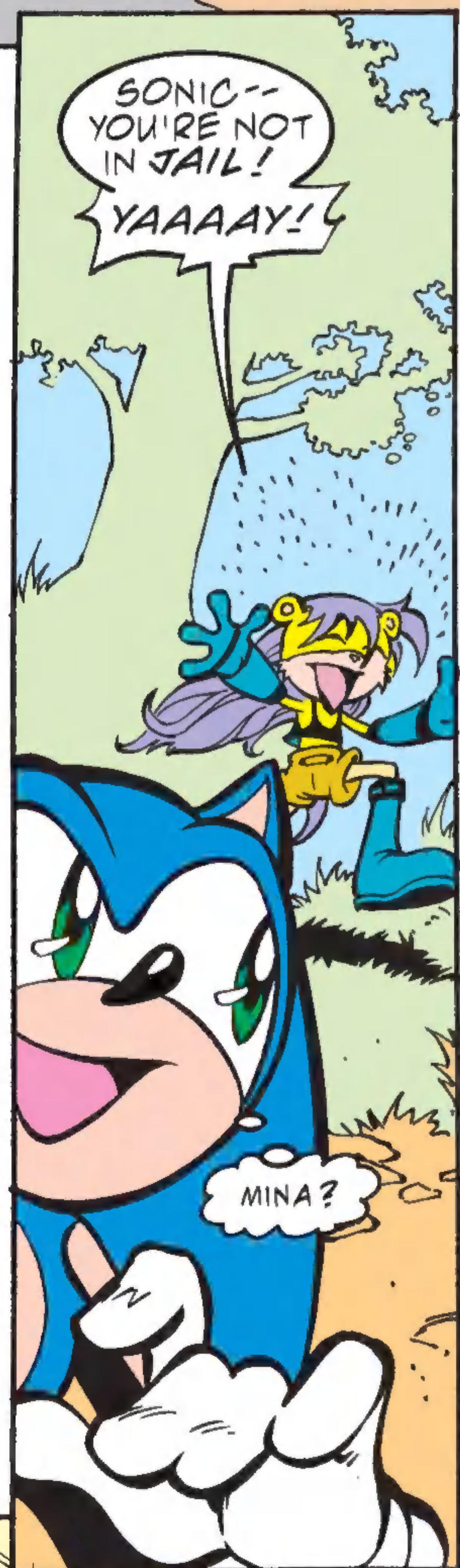
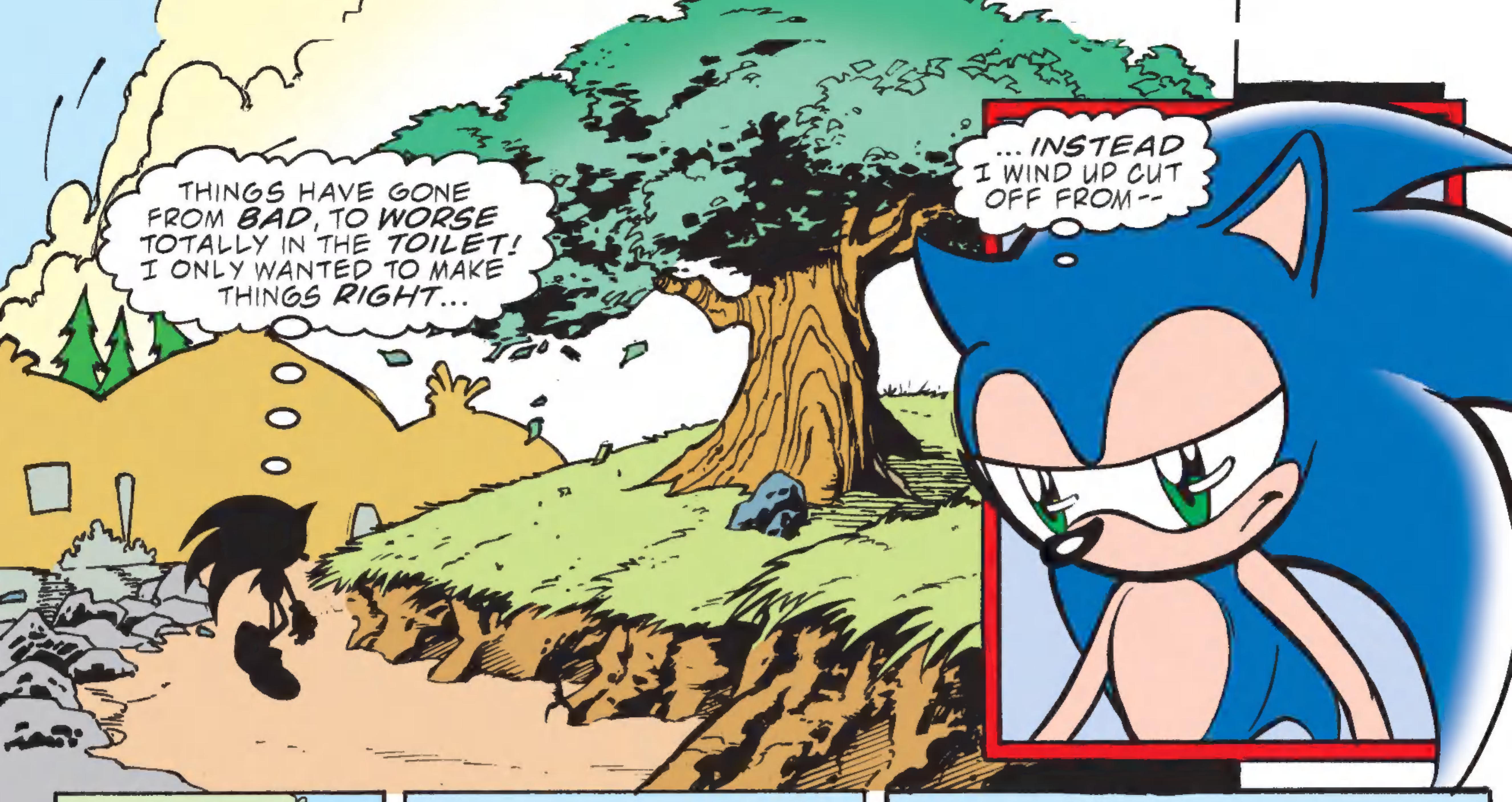
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NEED
ANY-
THING...

...OR
ANYONE!

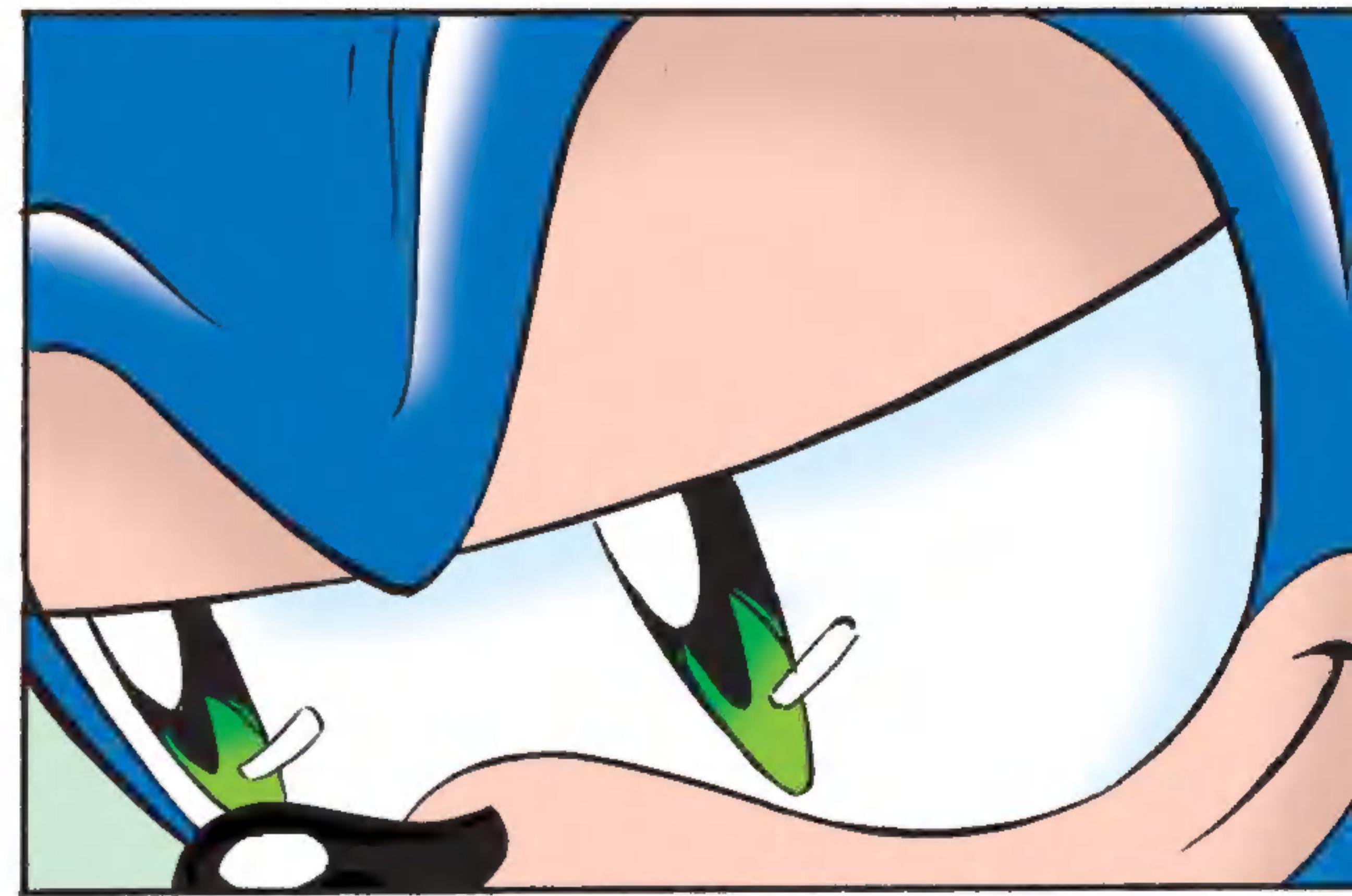
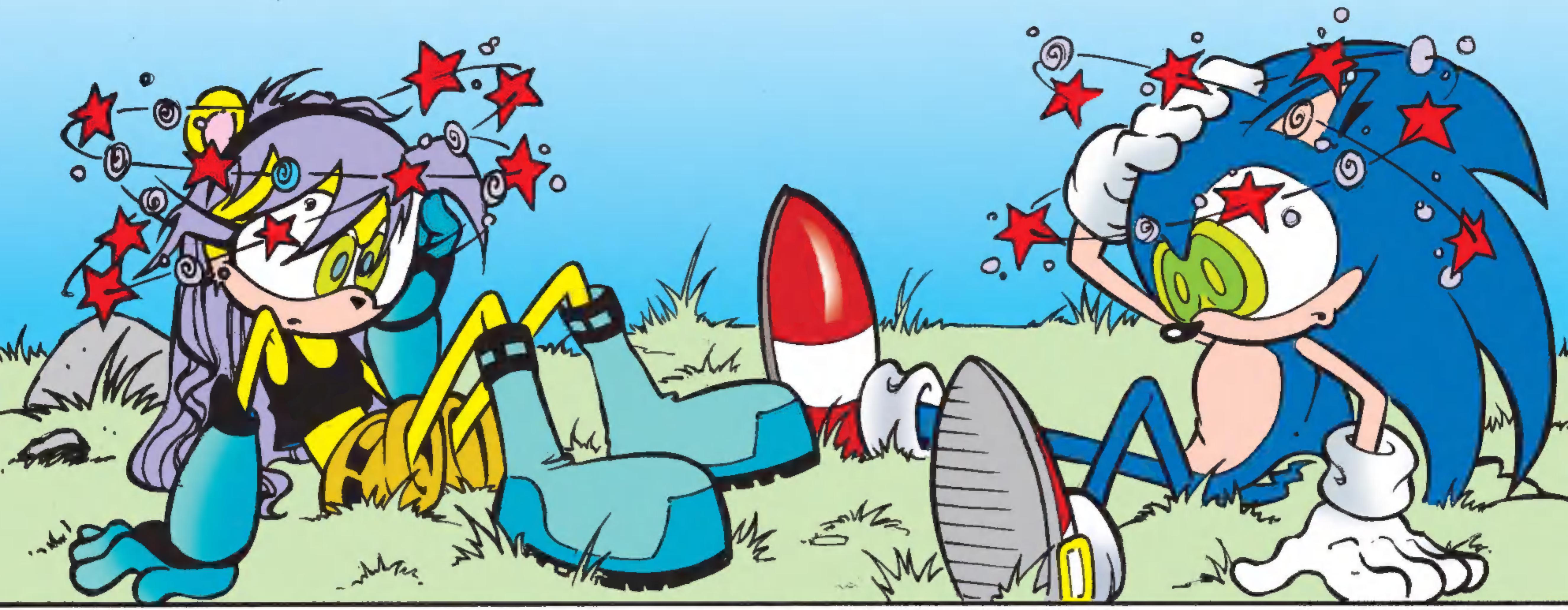
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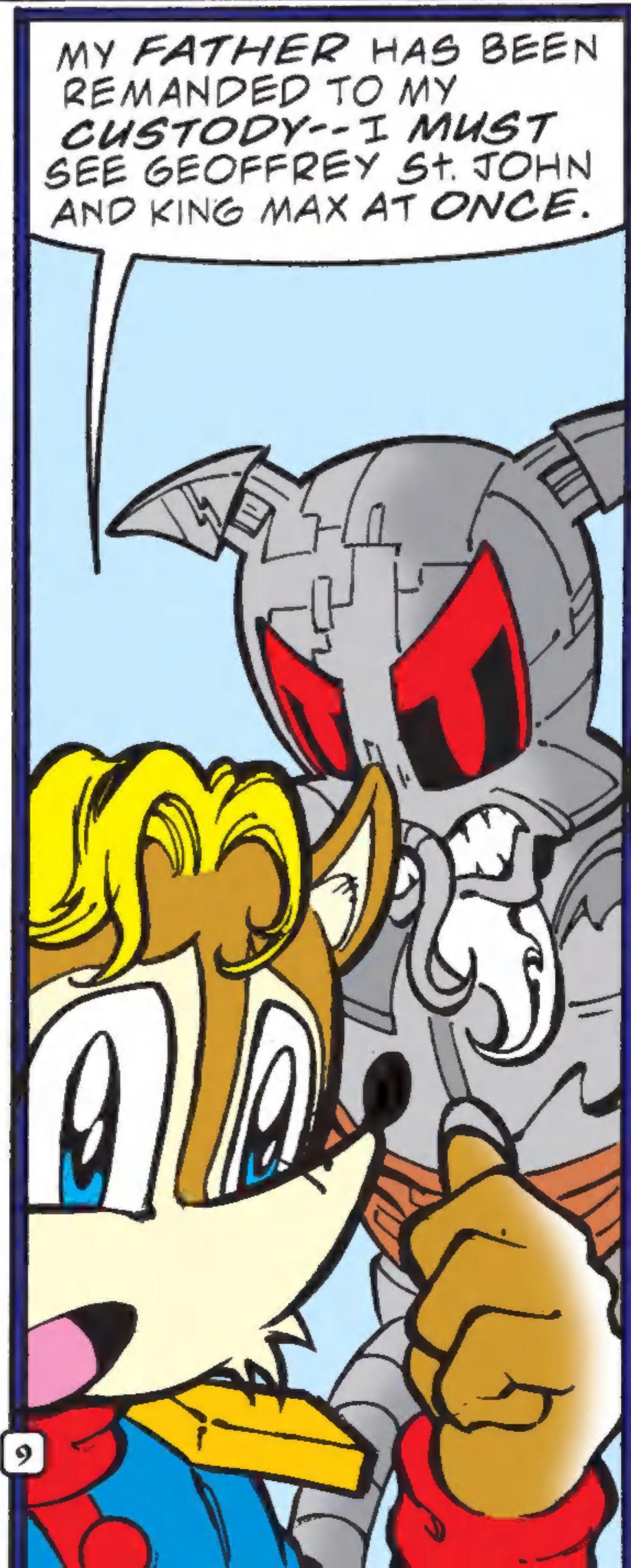
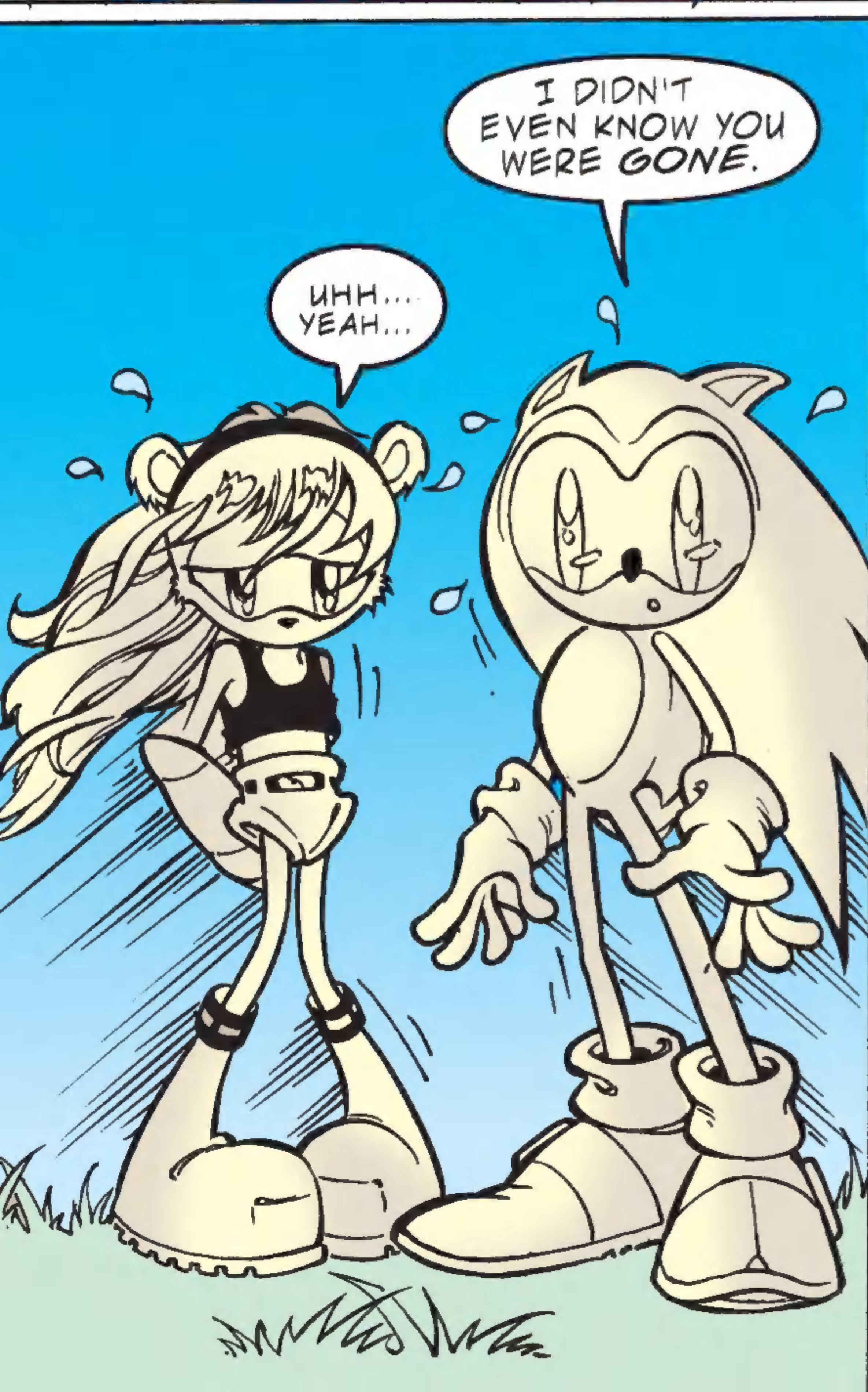


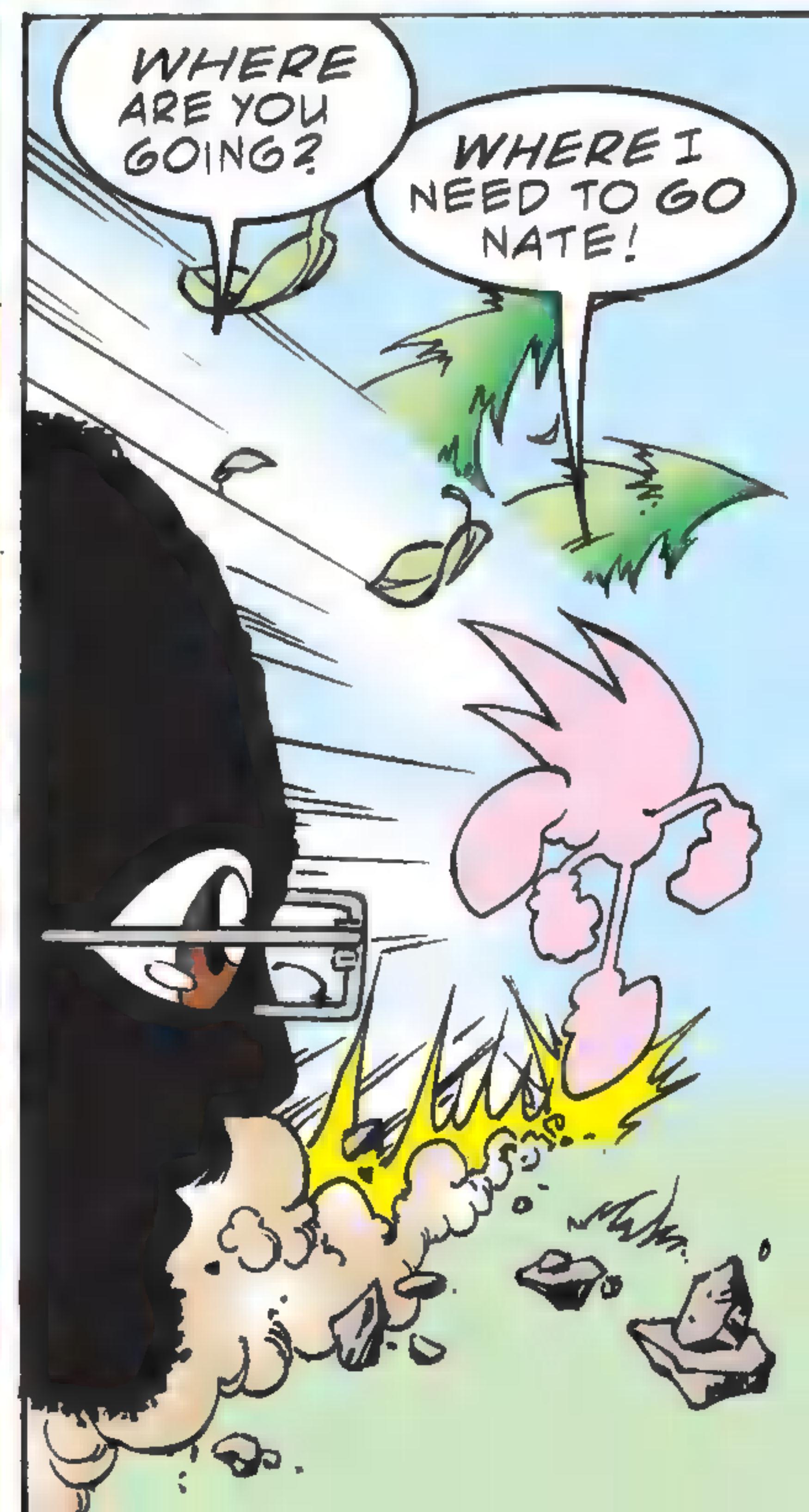
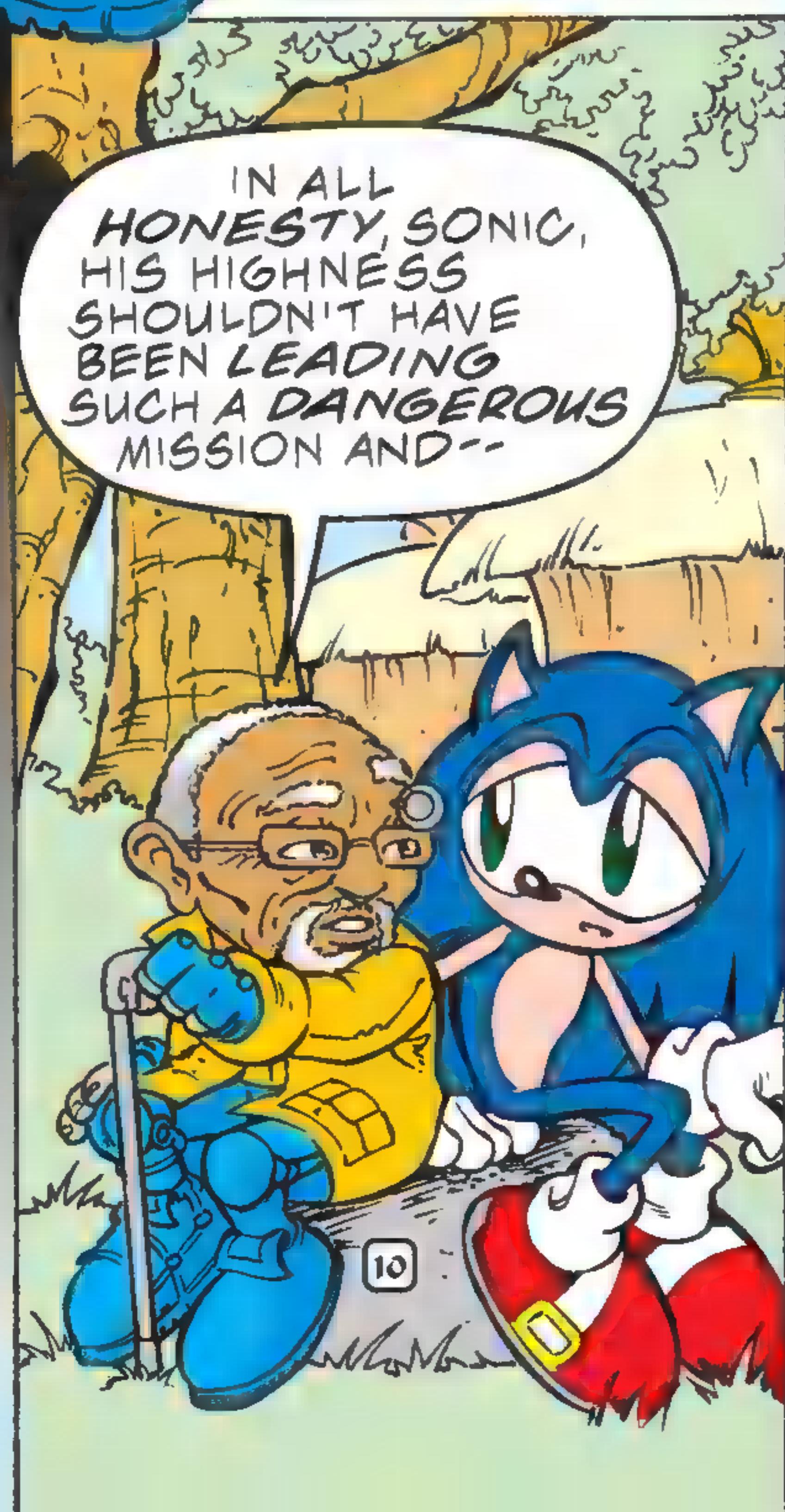
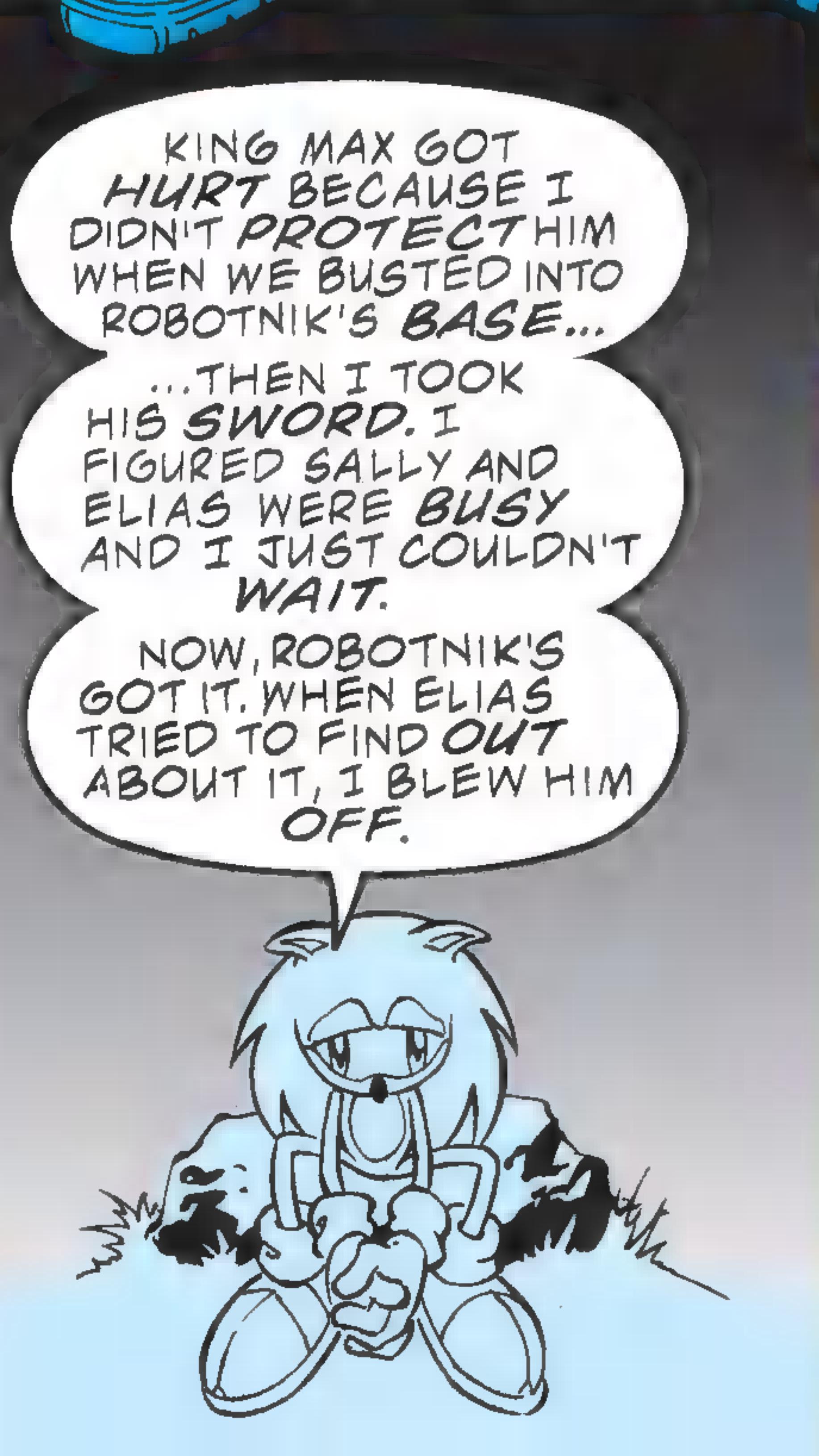
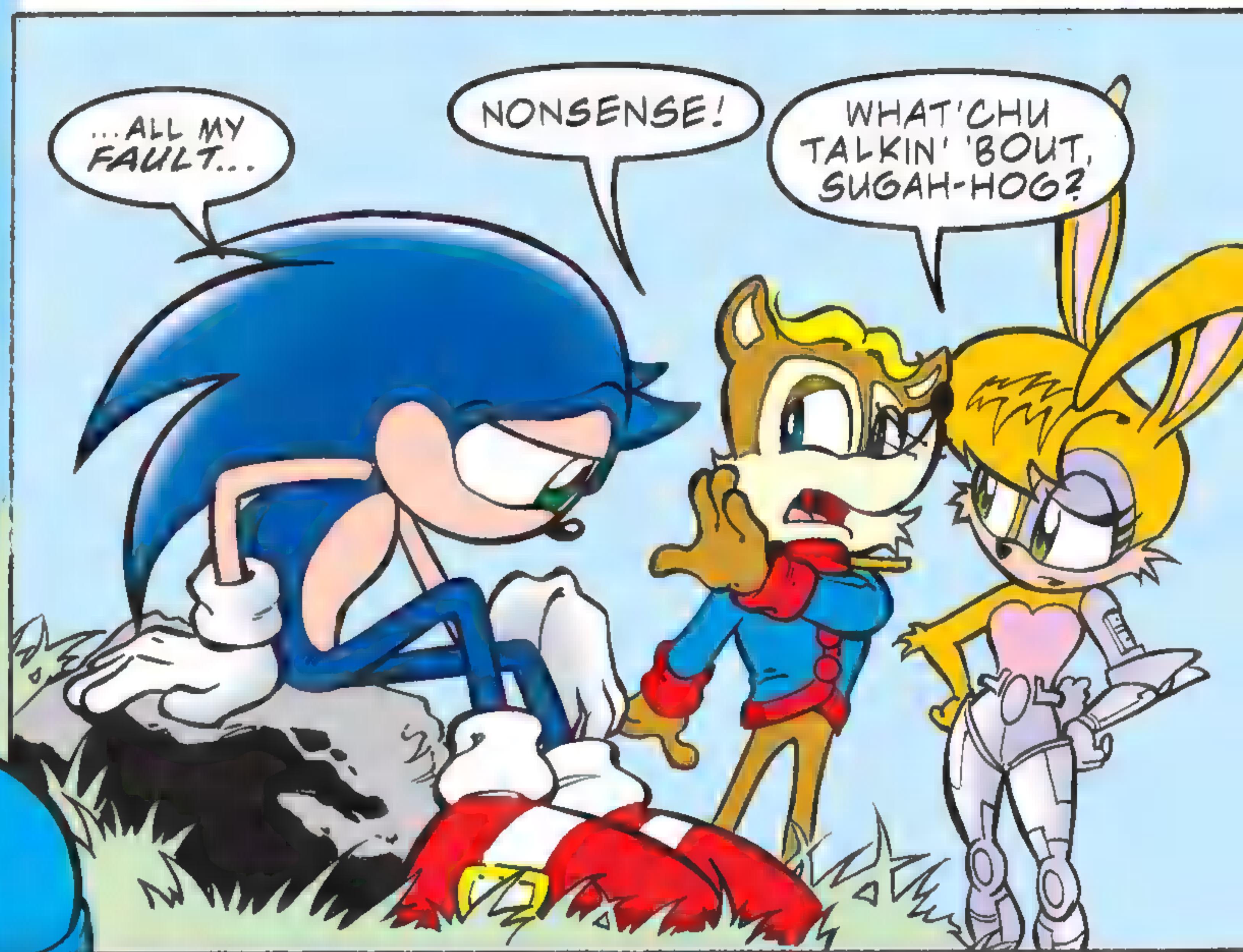
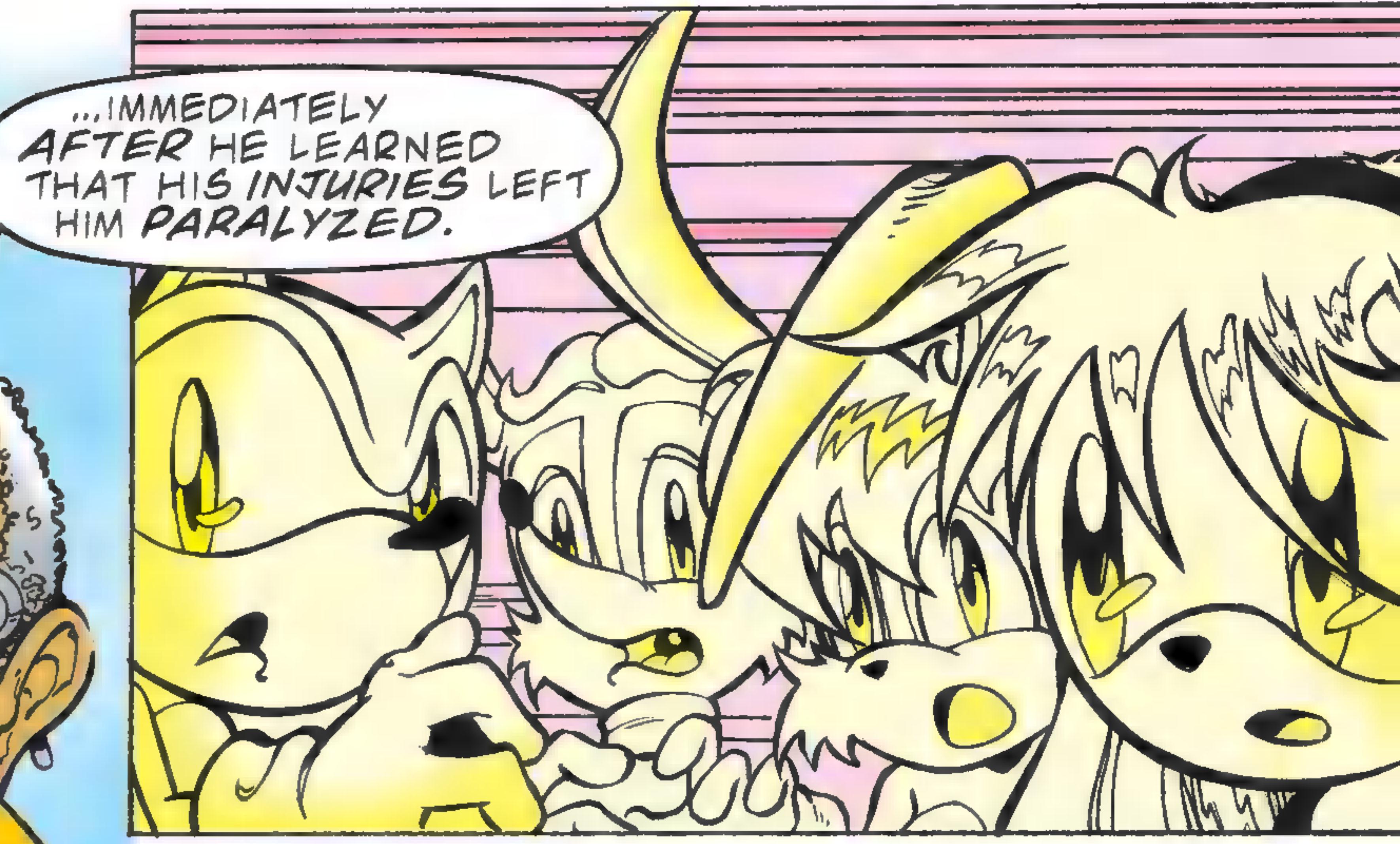


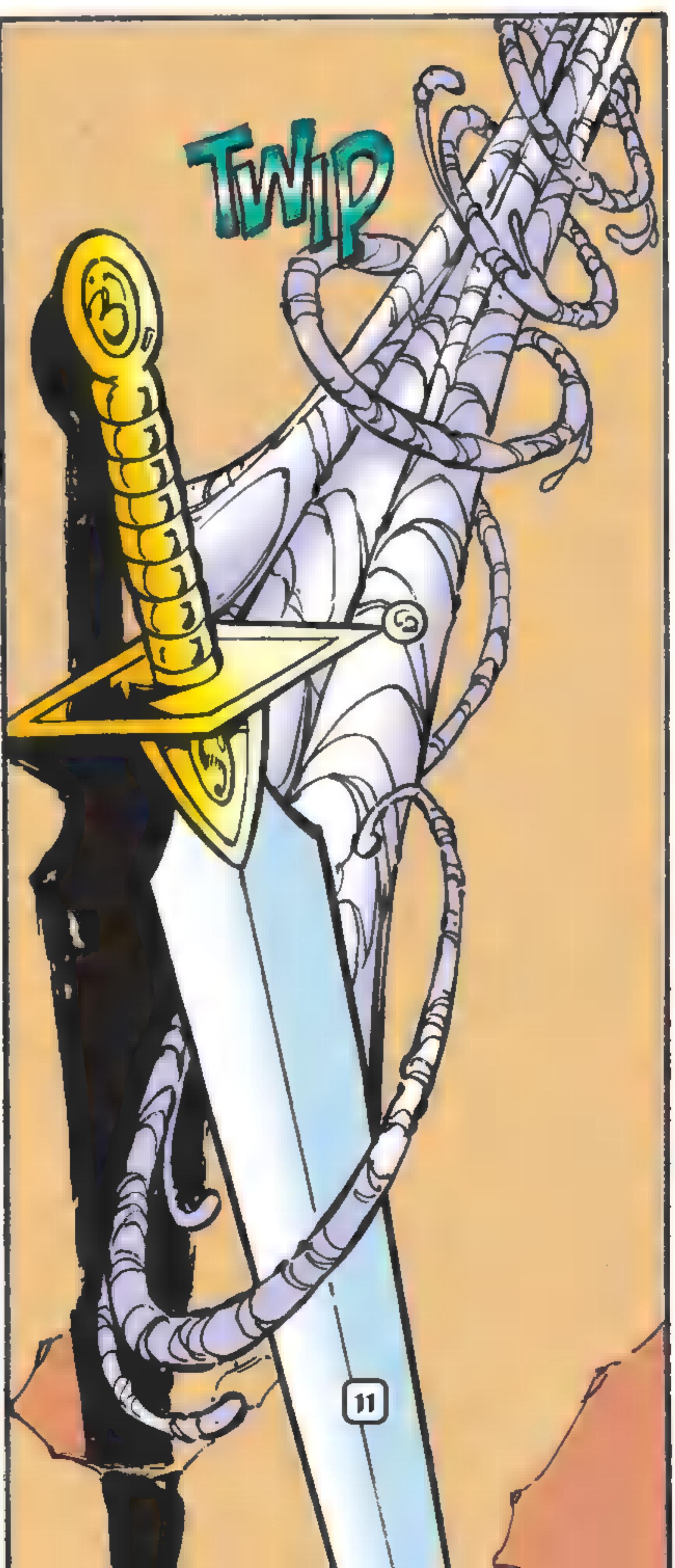
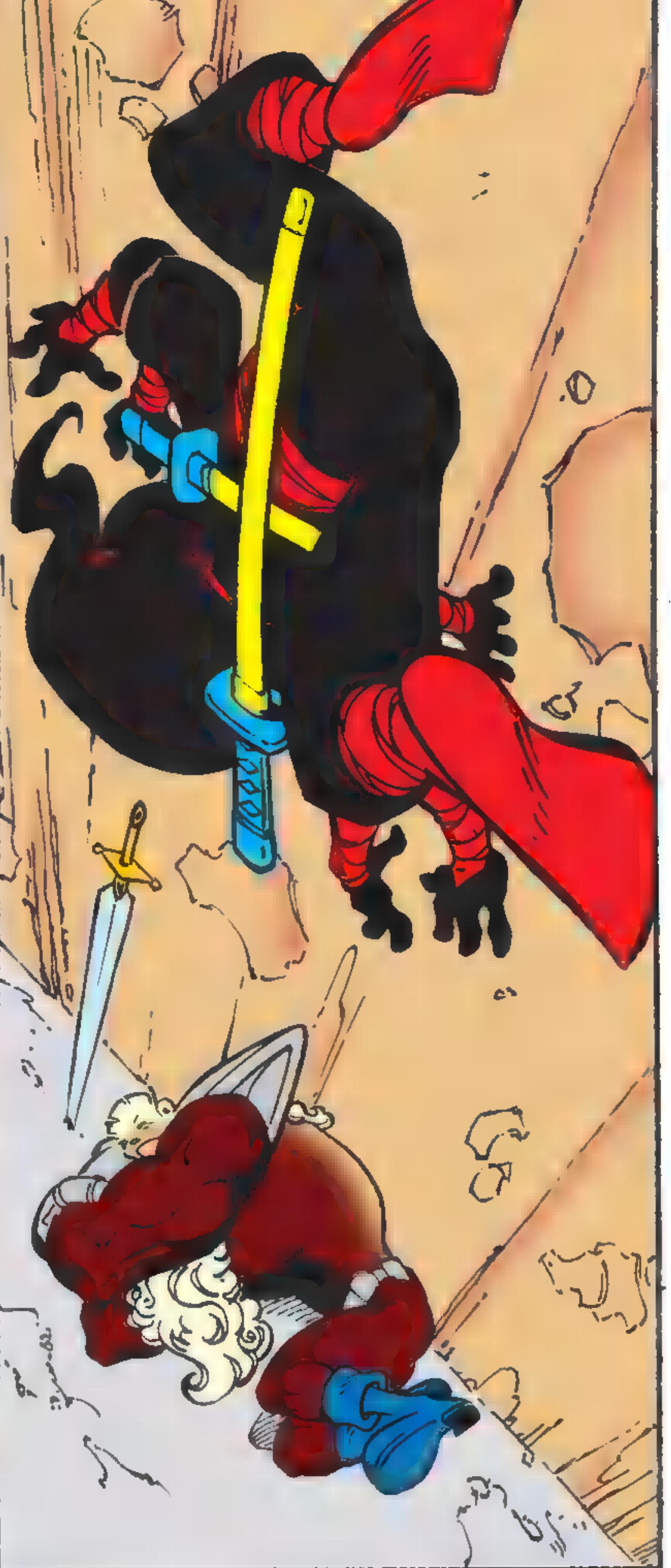


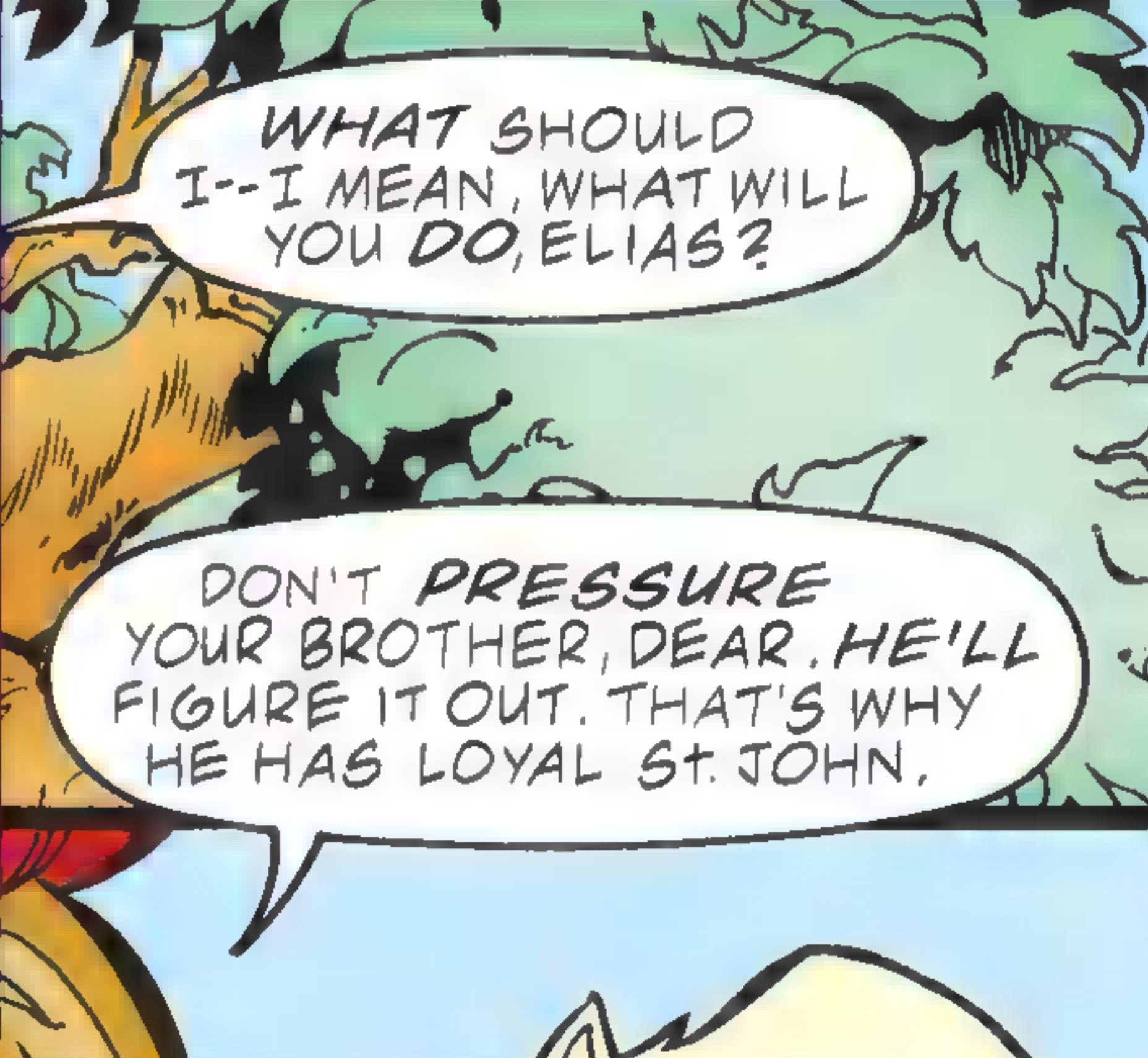
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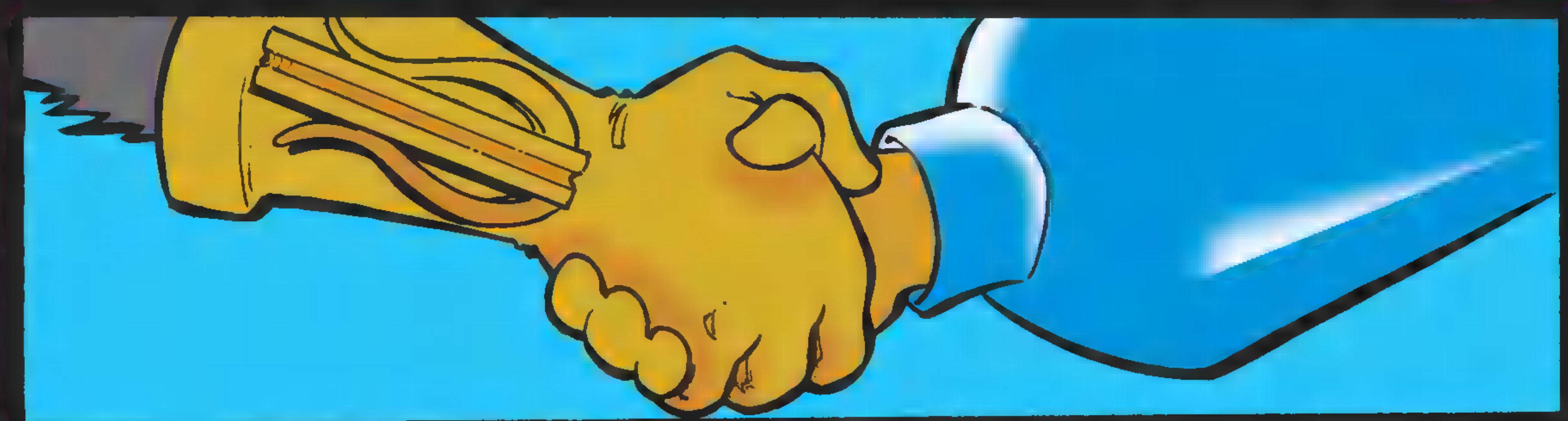
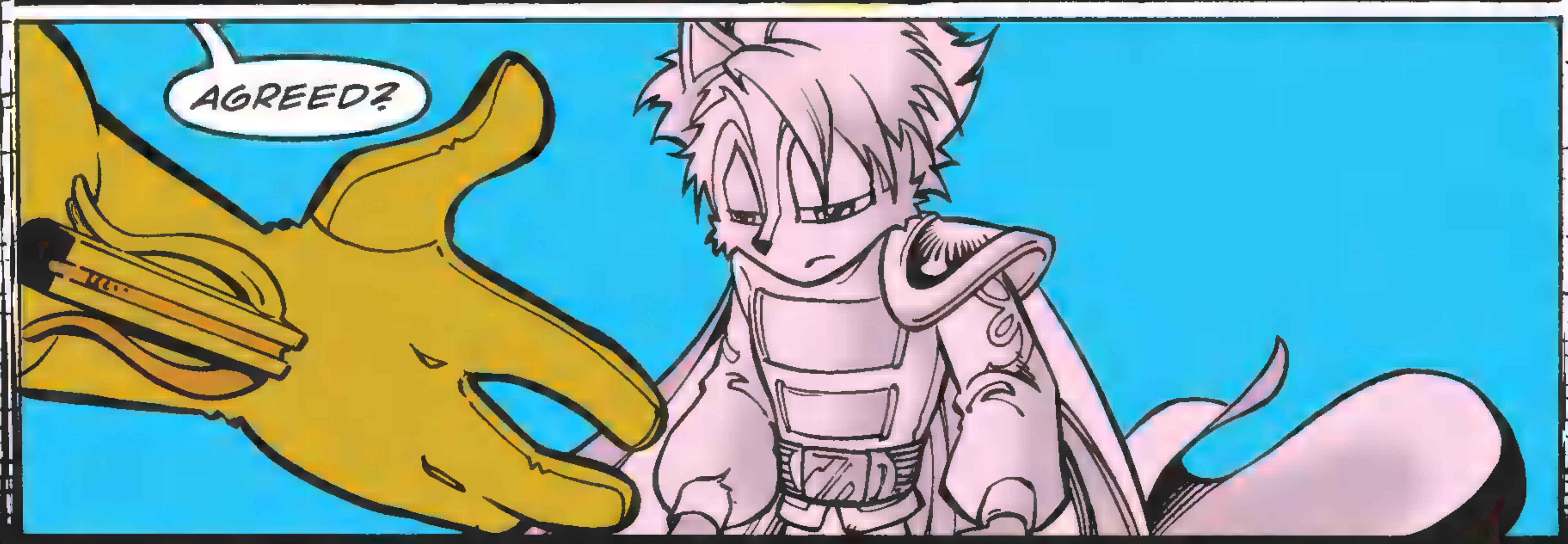
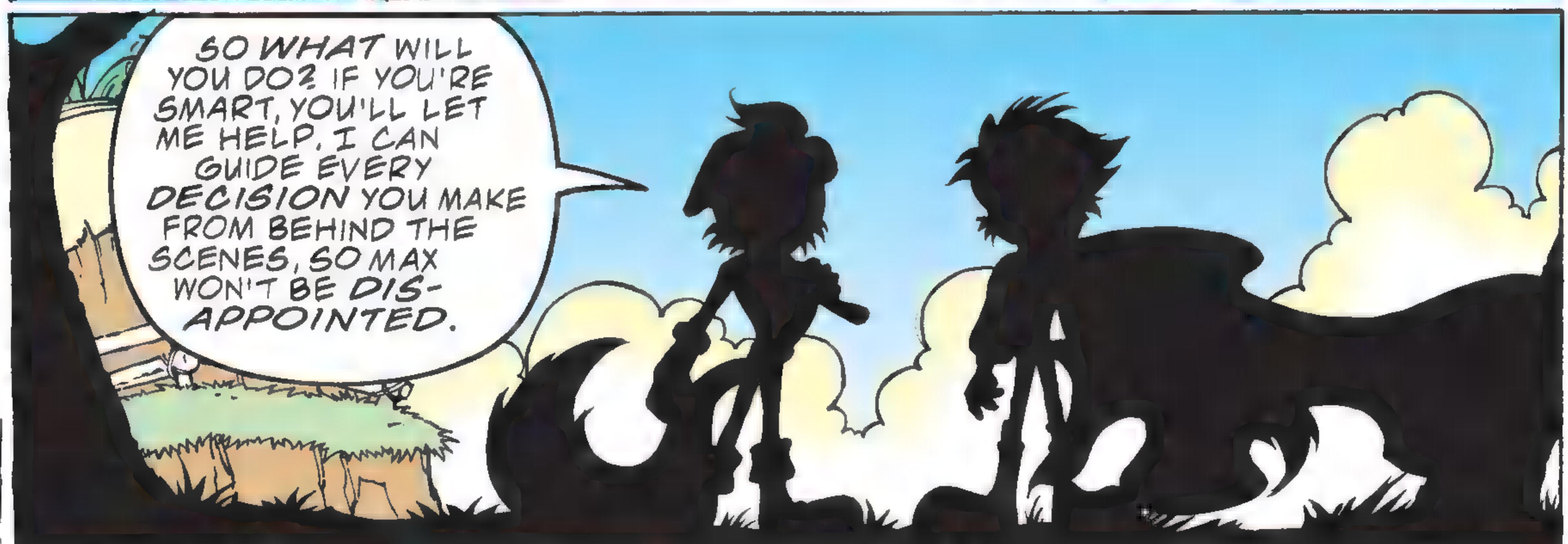
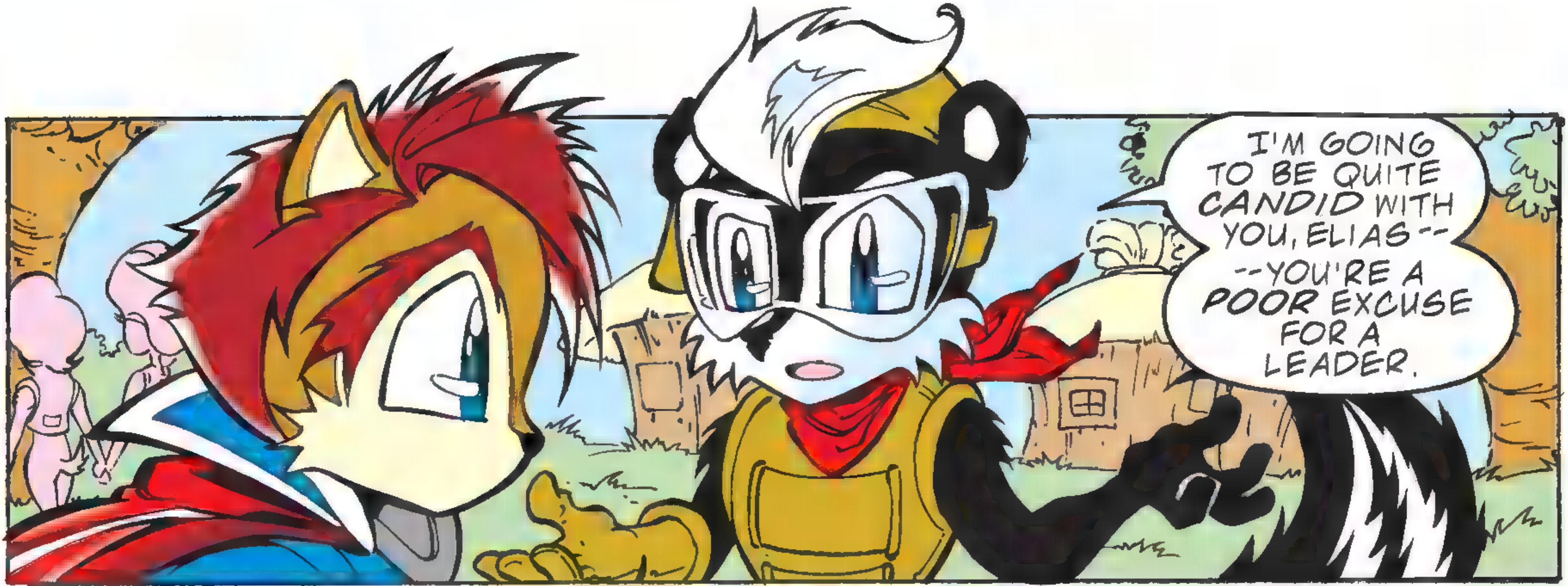












ROBOTNIK'S
BASE...

ENTER.

THIS
PLACE IS LIKE
BIGGER
THAN BIG!

AH, COLIN!
WELCOME--SPLENDID
TO SEE YOU AFTER
"A DECADE OR SO."

IT'S GOOD
TO SEE YOU
TOO,
JULIAN.

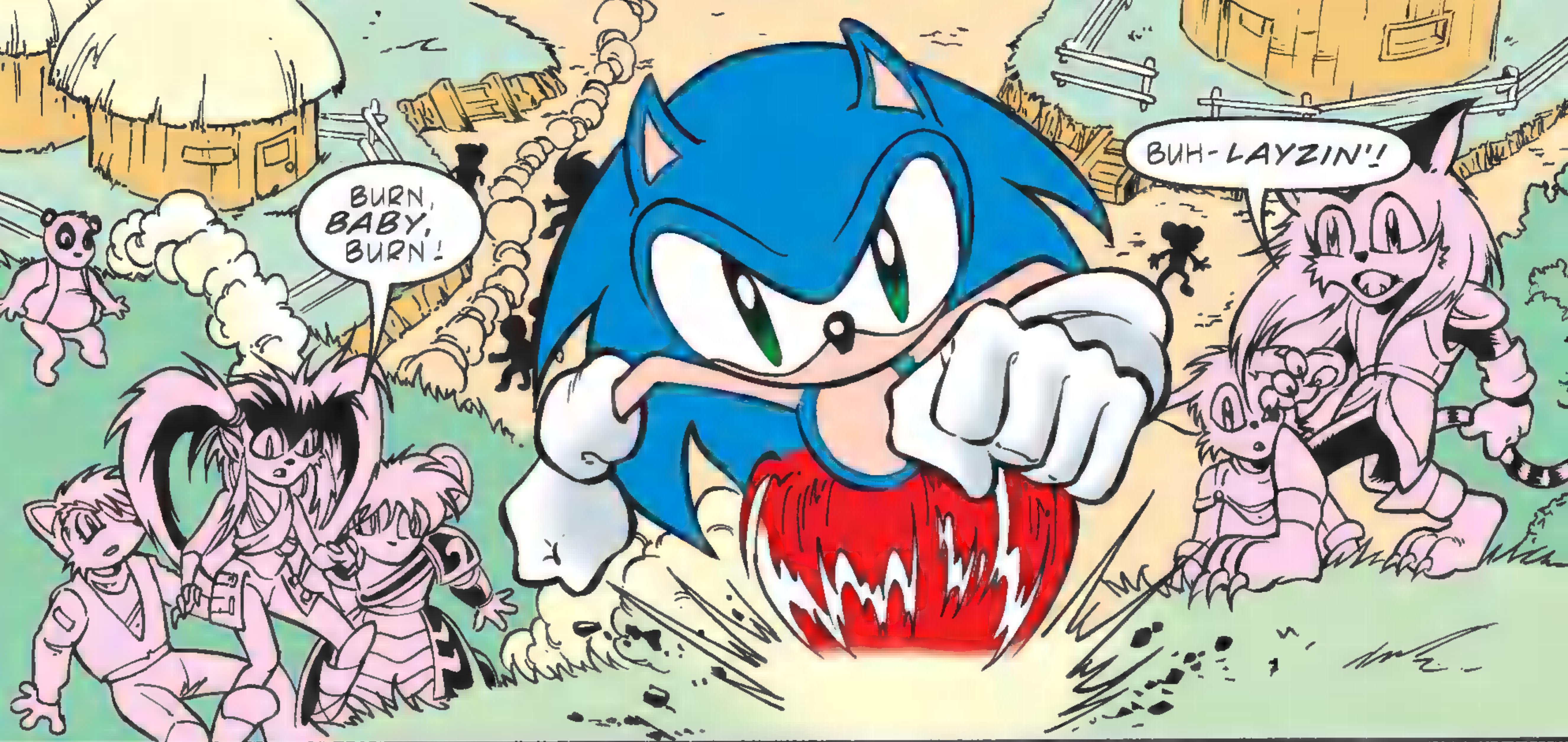
PLEASE
NO TOUCHING
...GERMS,
YOU KNOW...

GERMS?!
SINCE WHEN
ARE YOU
BOthered
BY GERMS?

THINGS
CHANGE, AND
WHO ARE
THESE
EXQUISITE
CREATURES,
SEE-KAY?

I
REMARRIED
AFTER SNIVELY'S
MOTHER PASSED
AWAY BUT MY
SECOND WIFE
DIDN'T SURVIVE OUR
STAR TREK.

LADY AGNES
IS MY MOTHER-IN-LAW
AND HOPE IS MY
STEPDAUGHTER.





...SO I'M
DIVESTING
YOU OF YOUR
KNIGHTHOOD
AND, AS A
MINOR...

...YOU ARE
HEREBY
CONFINED TO
THE REALM OF
KNOTHOLE!

NEXT MONTH:
NEW ORDER!

KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA

BAGGING THE BIG ONE

ON A LAZY, SUMMER DAY, WE FIND HIS ROYAL MAJESTY **PRINCE CHARMY BEE** AND HIS FIANCÉE, THE FAIR **SAFRON**, ENJOYING THE COMPANY OF EACH OTHER, UNTIL THEIR REVERIE IS UNEXPECTEDLY BROKEN BY A FLASH OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN...

-- AND AFTER
WE'RE **MARRIED**, WHAT
DO YOU SAY TO HAVING
THREE BOYS AND THREE
GIRLS --

-- HUH!!!

CHARMY!!
WHAT'S
THAT?!!

BEATS ME,
SAFRON, BUT
WHATEVER IT
IS --



WHAT HAS THIS GOT TO DO WITH KNUCKLES? PATIENCE, DEAR READER, AND **KEN PENDERS** (WRITER, ARTIST, LETTERER, COLORIST, CHIEF COOK AND BOTTLE WASHER) ALONG WITH EDITOR **JUSTIN GABRIE** WILL SOON MAKE ALL CLEAR! JUST KEEP GOING...

-- IT'S LIKE
NOTHING I
EVER SAW
BEFORE!

WHOA!
THE SHAPE IS
FAMILIAR -- BUT
THE COLOR --

IS
THAT
YOU?

KNUCKLES?

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU
WEREN'T AROUND WHEN
EVERYONE DISCOVERED
MY *SECRET*!

LOOKS LIKE
YOU *SHOT* UP A
BIT SINCE I LAST
LAID EYES ON
YOU!

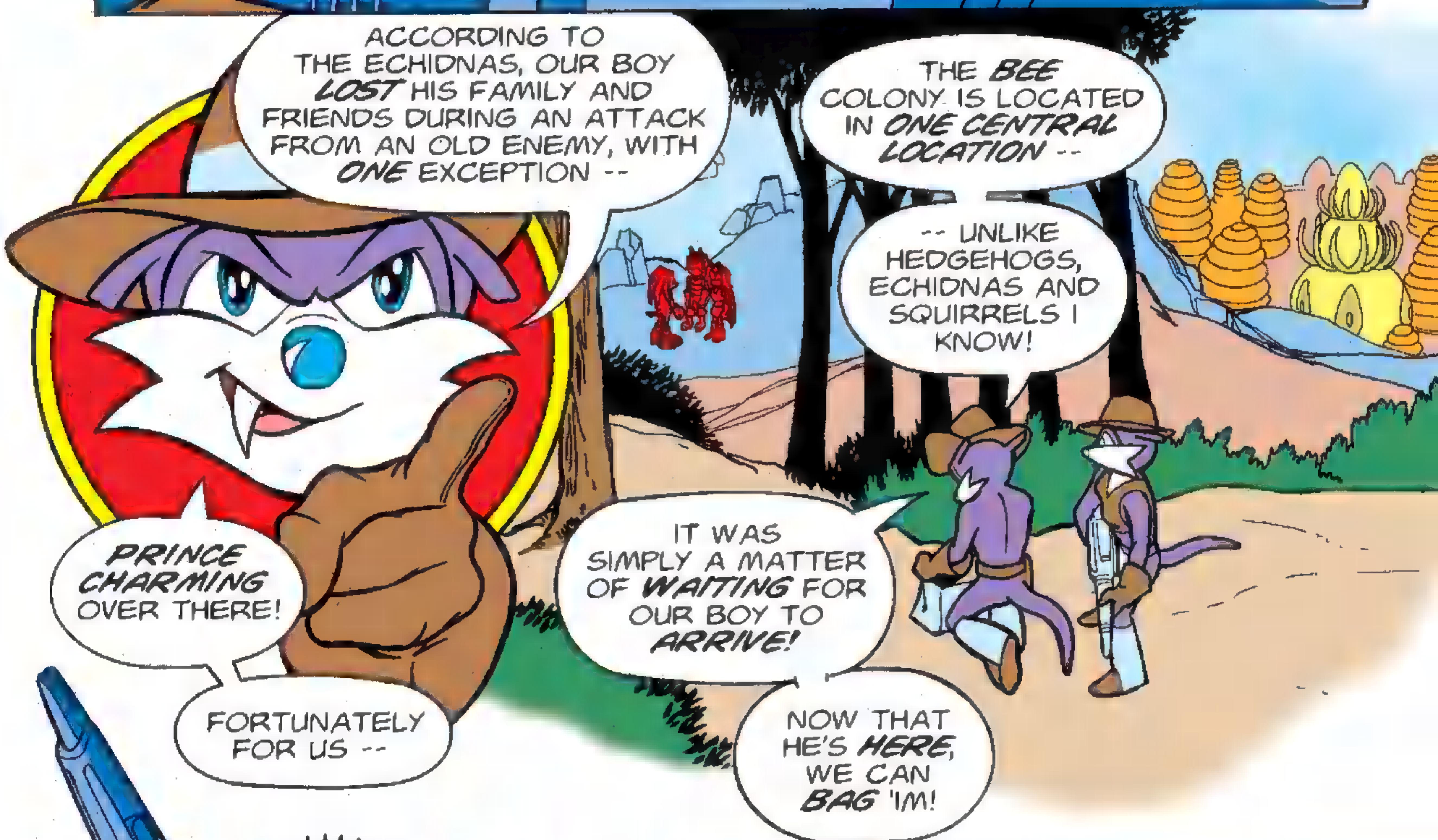
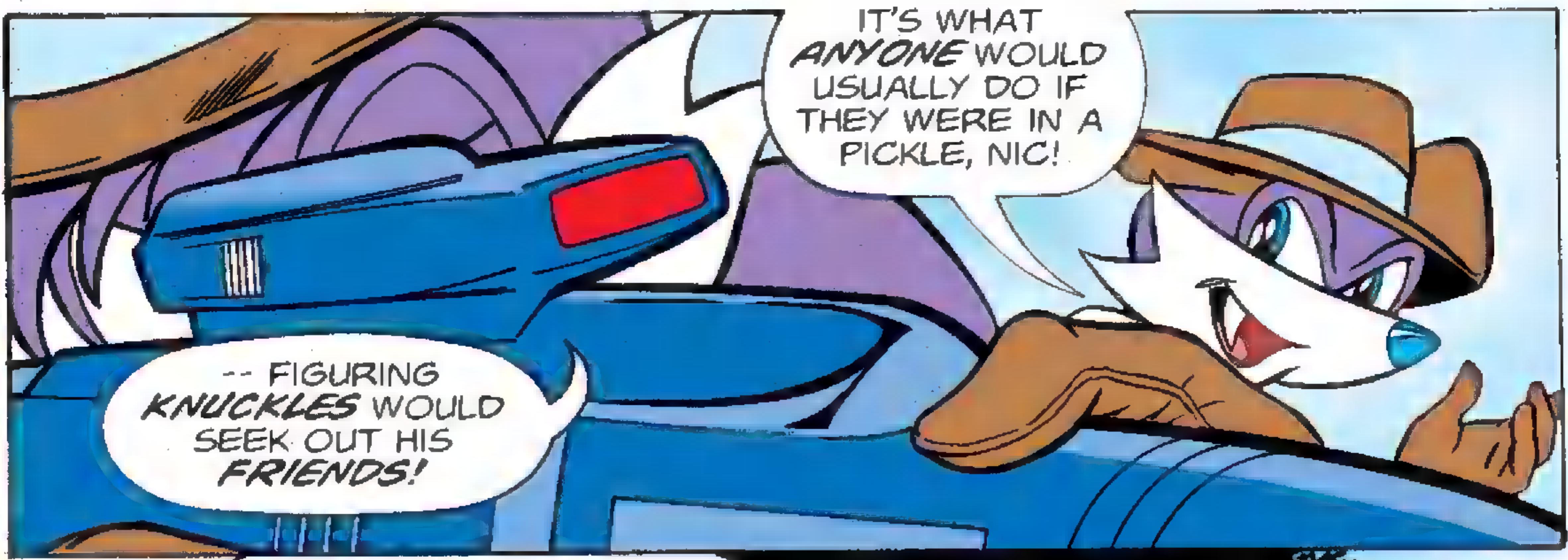
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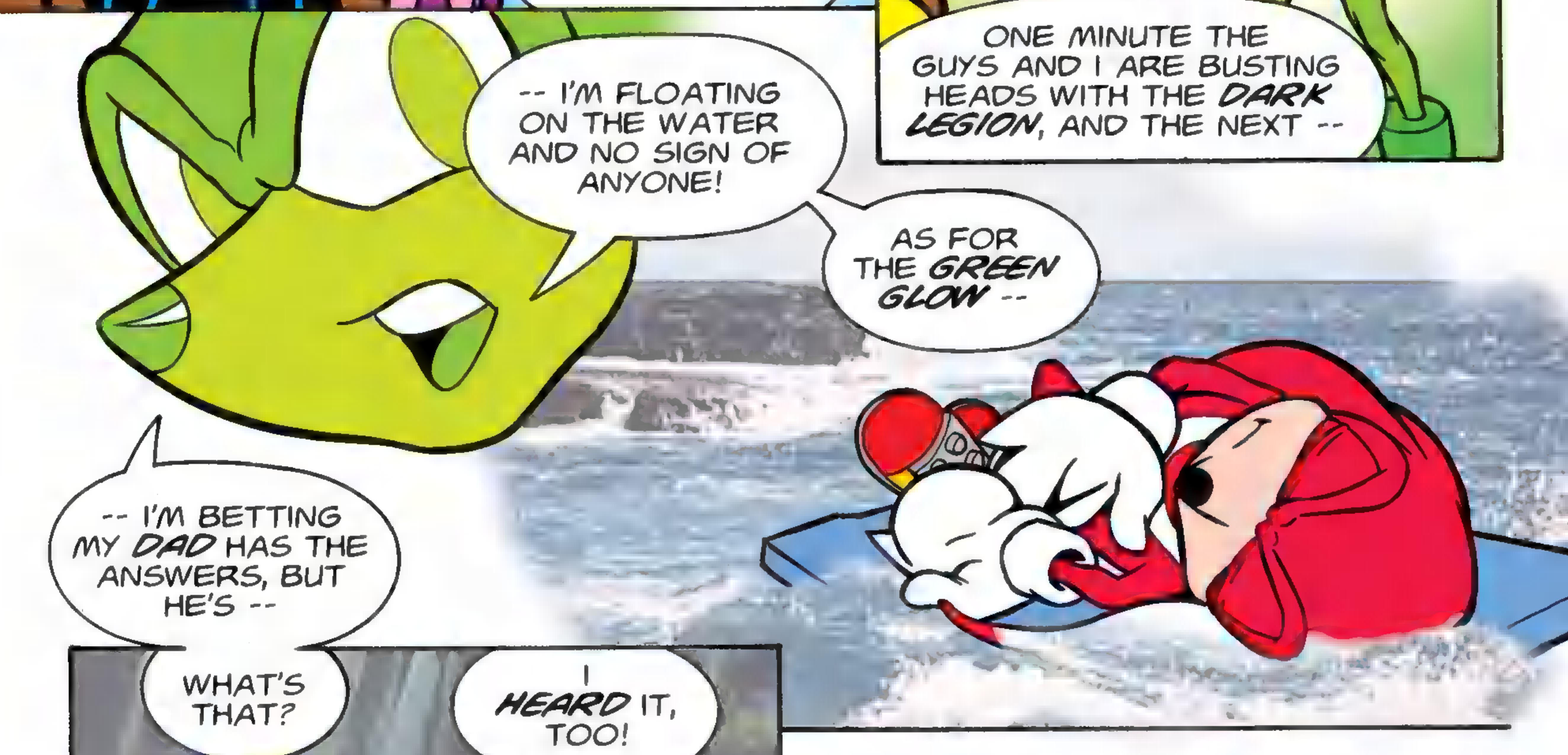
-- MY
FIANCEE!

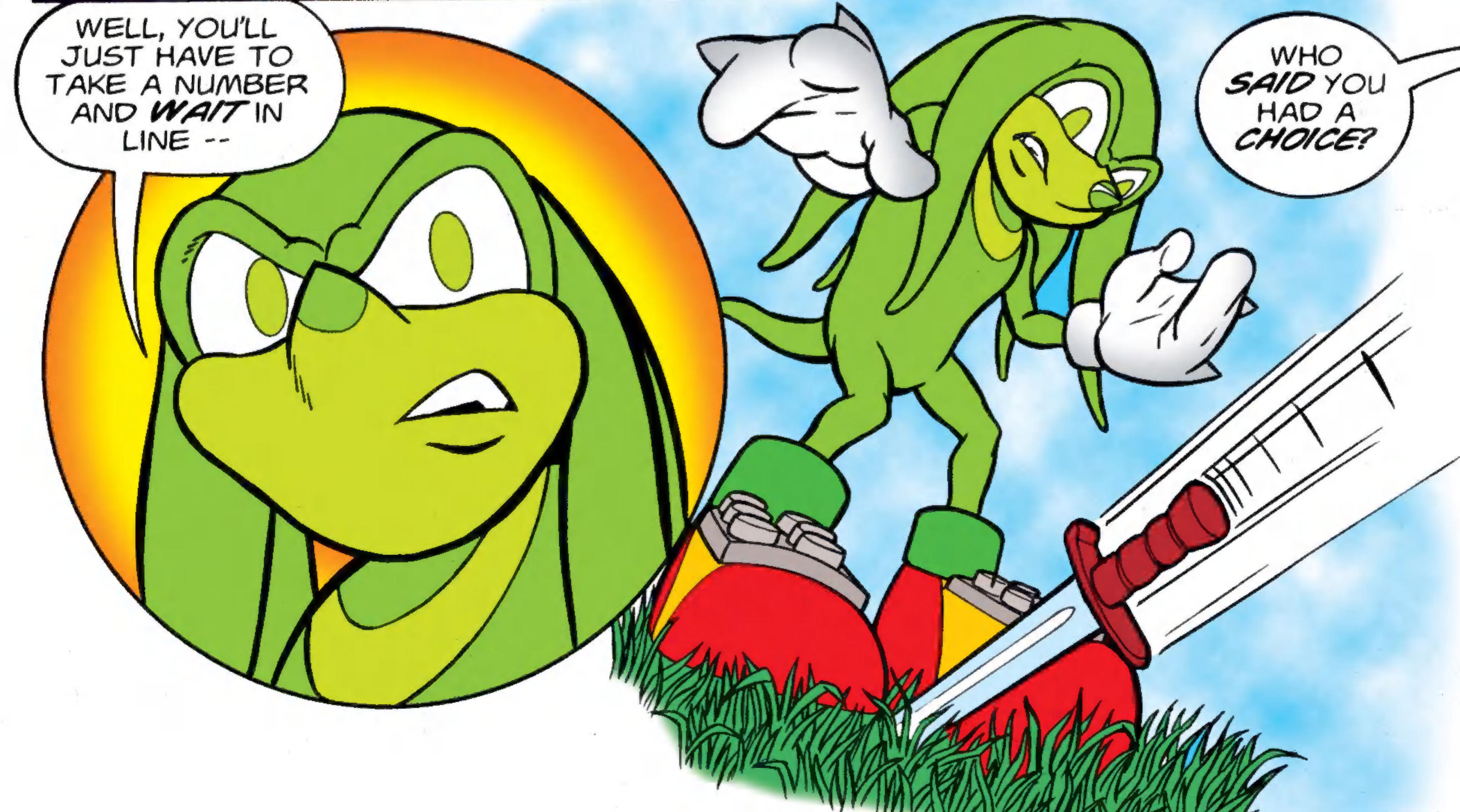
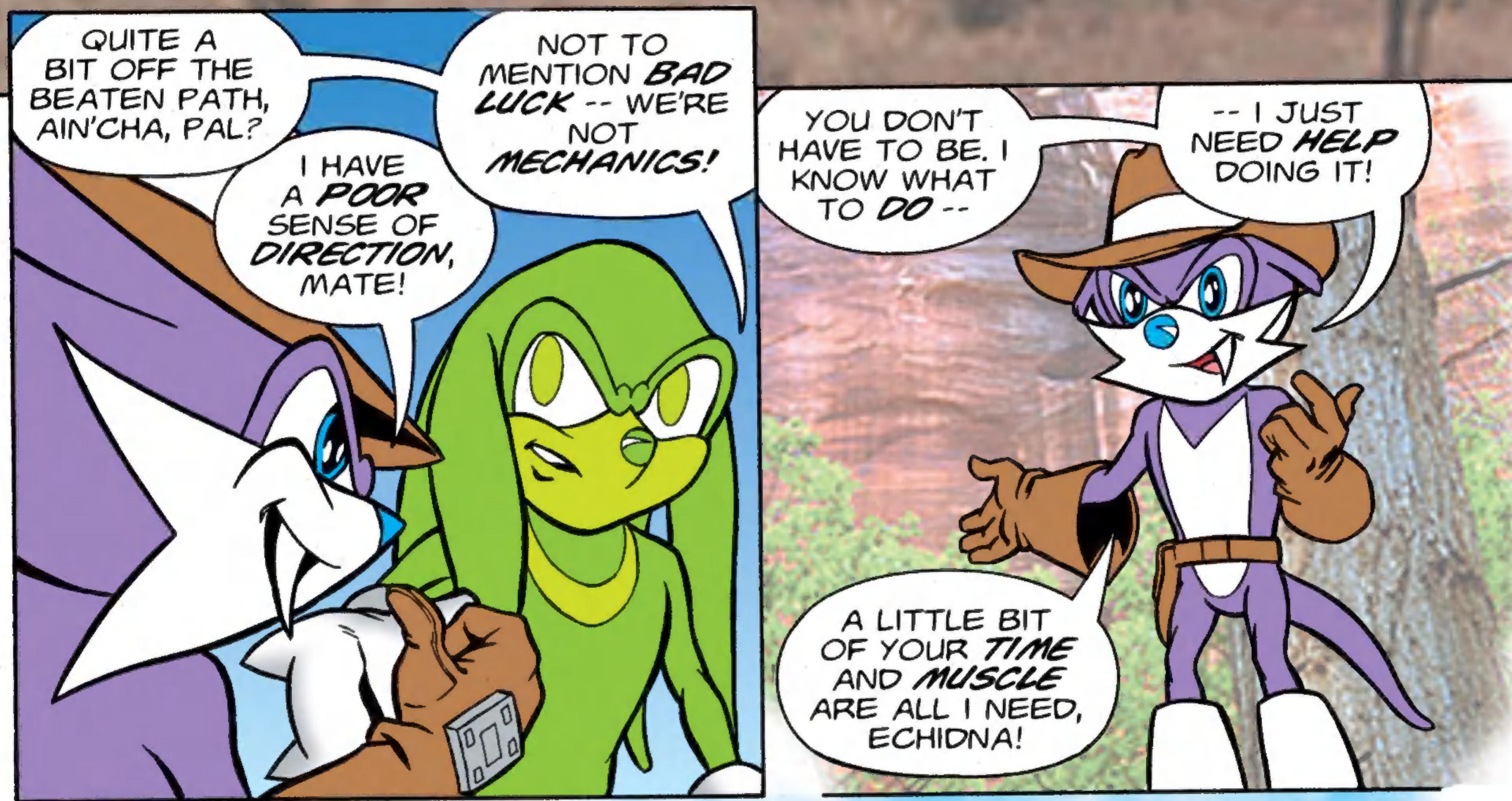
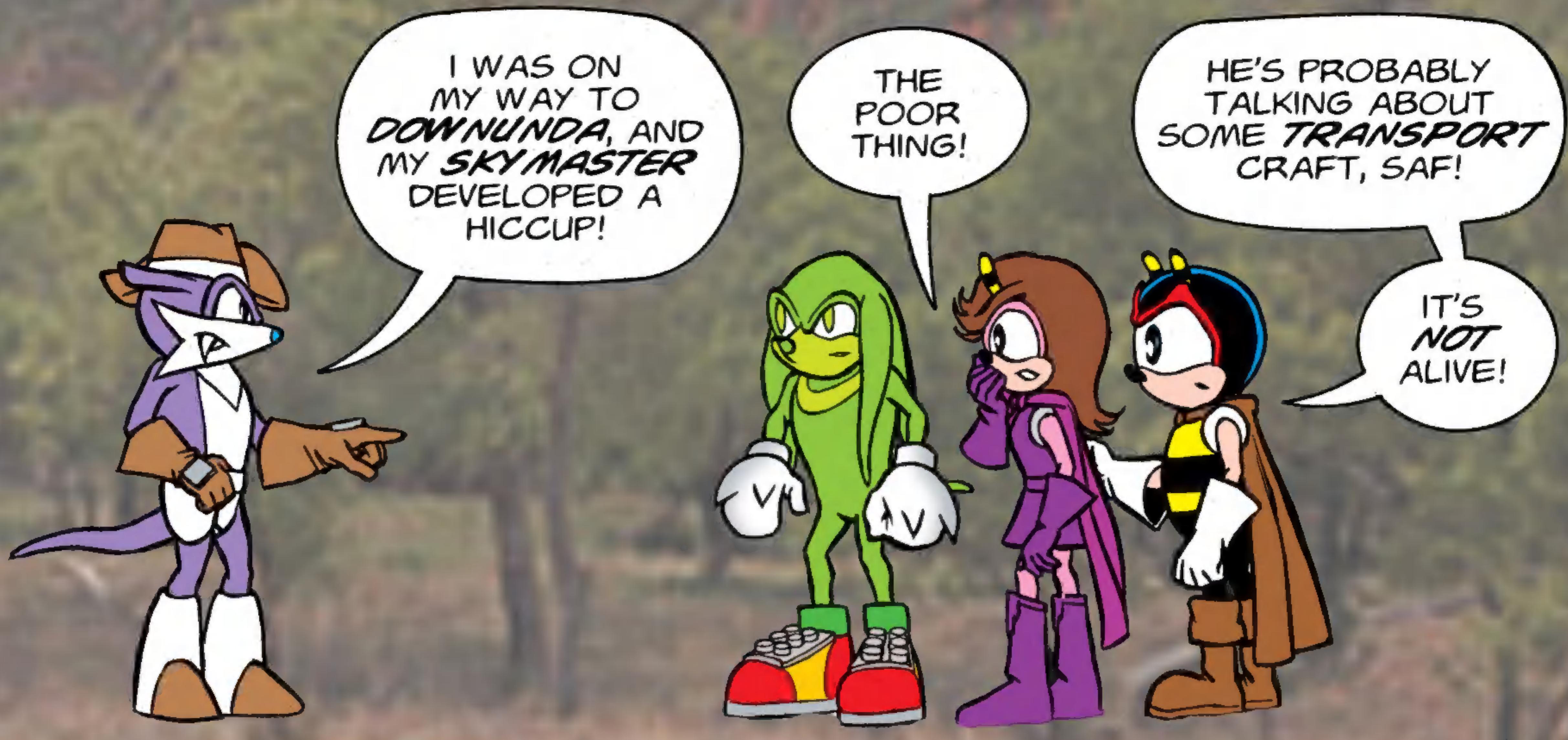
BEFORE I GO
ON, ALLOW ME
TO INTRODUCE
SAFRON --

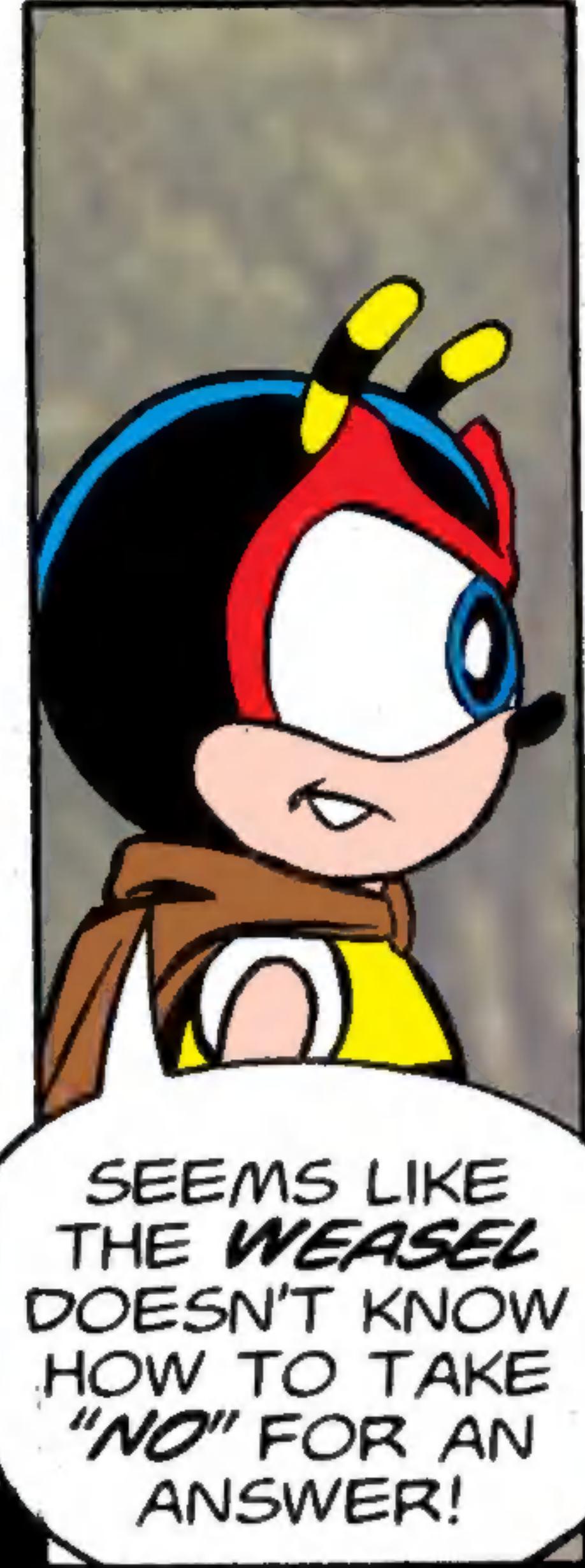
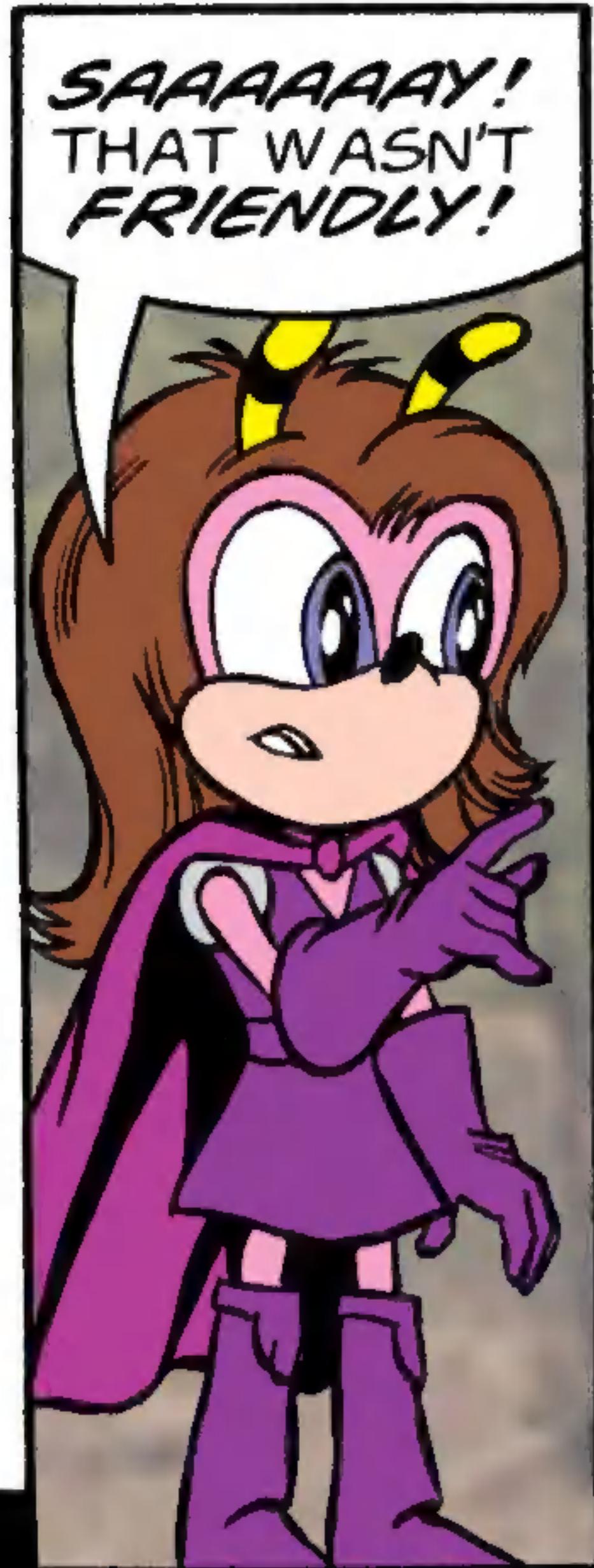
YOUR -- ?

YOU WERE
ON THE MONEY,
NACK --









"THEN YOU CAN KISS THE
HAPPY LOVEBIRDS BYE-BYE!"

